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A VISIT TO THE COAL REGIONS.

It was our fortune to be one of the party of excursionists who left this city on Thursday morning last, in company with a party made up of the coal dealers and press representatives along the line of the Central Railroad, the object of destination being Wilkesbarre, Pa., and a visit to the coal regions. The excursion was given by Mr. John Emery, Line Agent of the Central Railroad for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal and Navigation Co., the object being to show the retail dealers the modus operandi of mining the coal and the cost of same. The Company was composed of about 100 persons, and withall, were a jolly set and enjoyed the excursion hugely. After a delightful ride, the party reached Wilkesbarre, Pa., about 4:30 o'clock, p. m., stopping at the Mansion House, Manch Chunk for dinner, and proceeded immediately to the Wyoming Valley House, Mr. Sharpe, proprietor. Before arriving there, the Company were switched off the main line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna road and took the coal road leading to the mines at Ashley. Arriving at the Empire, No. 4 Breaker, the company alighted and were shown through the works. The coal is here conveyed to the mouth of the shaft underground some 11 miles, the shaft being about 400 feet deep.—There are employed in this mine about 700 men and boys. The Empire is owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., who also *own* and operate nineteen breakers along Wyoming Valley. The cost of these breakers are from $50,000 to $150,000 each. Powerful machinery is required to work the mine. To those who never before saw such a sight, the modus operandi of mining coal is an *interesting one*. Considerable attention was diverted to the large number of small boys who sit over shutes thro' which the coal passes, and pick out the slate as it passes through. Their blackened, coal begrimed faces gave them a ludicrous appearance as they slyly cast one eye at *the visitor*, keeping the other on the "boss" who held a little switch in his hand ready to tap the first one who neglected his duties. It was easy to see that with the large outlay of money for machinery and help, it is an impossibility to sell coal at such low rates as now prevails and make much profit omit. After a bountiful supper, night seeing was in order. Some roved on the beautiful Susquehanna while understanding the business, he is besides, gentlemanly and courteous alike to customer or employee. Among the dignitaries connected with the Central Railroad present besides Mr. Emery was Col. Moore, General Superintendent and Engineer; Samuel Knox, Treasurer; Col. Hall, Asst. Gen'l Supt., resident citizens were Wm. Taylor, of High Bridge, Judge David Sanderson, of Raritan, Sheriff Thompson, of Elizabeth and Judge Mulford of same place. From Plainfield, the excursionists were Cornelius Parse, Cashier of 1st Nat. Bank; A. D. Cook, Wm. Mc Nabb, Ayres Codington and David Brice, Coal Dealers. W. L. Force, of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Orrin Runyon, of the *Central Times*, Wm. H. Brower C. S. Guion and Loyal Farrugut. The thanks of the Excursionists are tendered Mr. W. S. Fulbeman, assistant General Superintendent of the Central Railroad, also to Trainmaster John Cassidy, of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, W. D. Zehner, Superintendent of the Company's mines, and other officials, who so zealously endeavored to minister to the wants and comforts of the party. They are all gentlemen who understand their positions.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held last Monday evening it was decided to re-appoint Mr. Gross as Principal of the Public School for the ensuing year with a reduction of ten per cent on his *salary*. When *Mr. Gross* first took charge of the School three years since he received a salary of $4,000 per year. Last year the same was reduced to $3,500, and now a still further reduction is made. The Board of Trustees only make the reduction on the ground of economy and in consequence of the stringency of the times. It is well known that Mr. Gross has brought our public school to the high state of excellence which it now enjoys, and that the same has not been accomplished without hard work by him. We propose referring to the subject again in a future issue.

It is useless for the friends of the President to try to hide from themselves the unknown truth disclosed at the Republican State Convention in Iowa. The [illegible] party in Iowa is not pleased with Mr. Hayes, and the discussion of his policy by the Convention has been exceedingly acrimonious, a large majority of the delegates manifesting their hostility to the Administration in the most open and we might say the most contemptuous manner.—*Tribune.*

It is estimated that ninety per cent. of the Postmasters in Wisconsin are members of the political committees, and the President's order will utterly disorganize the State committee.

T. H. Whiting, the defaulting employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was arrested some time ago and confined to jail, was admitted to bail on Saturday last. He will be tried next September, and, during the interval, his property will be in the hands of a receiver.

A public meeting has been held in St. John, N. B, the Mayor presiding, at which resolutions were adopted urging the widening and improvement of the streets, placing restrictions upon the erection of wooden or shed-faced buildings, the raising of a loan to rebuild the city, admission of building material free of duty for six months. The insurance representatives in St. John have signed an agreement not to accept any insurance on wooden, brick-faced or shingle-roofed buildings hereafter erected.

village of Summit Hill, 975 feet above the Lehigh. Here we stop a short time to visit the burning mines, whose fiery heat has been raging for 32 years—roaring and blighting acres on the surface above it. But the supreme pleasure of our ride is yet before us; it is the return over the nine miles of continuous descending grade to our starting point at Mt. Pisgah's base—down through long stretches of road-way, around wondrous curves, along giddy cliffs and under shadows of great heavy-brown crags; everything covered with the most luxuriant of mountain foliage, a more wild and beautiful ride cannot be conceived. Returning to the Hotel supper was served and at an early hour most of the excursionists had retired to their beds to gain rest for the next day's pleasures. Taking the cars at 7:30 we were conveyed to the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre's Co's own mine at Summit Hill, where Breaker No. 9 was explored, and the process of washing the coal observed. This process is something new and by means of powerful machinery the coal is washed in such a perfect manner that the lumps are as clean as not to soil the finest linen. The slate is also abstracted from among the coal by this process of washing, which consists of the coal being dumped into large cylinders which revolves, the water rushing through the apertures in the same, carrying with the slate and dust and leaving the coal clean and pure. The coal obtained from this mine is said to contain more carbon than any other, and is sought after by dealers. Returning the train passed through the Nesquehoning Tunnel, which is about ¾ of a mile long, cut through Summit Hill to divide carrying the coal over the Switch Back. At 10:45, all the excursionists started on their journey homeward, each and every one agreeing that the trip had been the pleasantest one of their experience. The principal object of the excursion was to show the public through the retail coal dealers and the press that it is impossible for coal to be furnished the consumer at such prices as the same is now sold for. It requires a vast amount of money to extract the coal from the mines, and by the time the commodity reaches the dealers' hands, the *expense and freight has reached* an amount that will not admit of its being sold at prices now prevailing. A miner's life is a hard one, and those who witnessed their labors during the trip will agree with us in saying that in their case the laborer does not receive the price of *his labor*. In Mr. Emery, as Line Agent, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company have a man eminently qualified for the position. Thoroughly understanding the business, he is besides, gentlemanly and courteous alike to customer or employee. Among the dignitaries connected with the Central Railroad present besides Mr. Emery was Col. Moore, General Superintendent and Engineer; Samuel Knox, Treasurer; Col. Hall, Asst. Gen'l Supt., resident citizens were Wm. Taylor, of High Bridge, Judge David Sanderson, of Raritan, Sheriff Thompson, of Elizabeth and Judge Mulford of same place. From Plainfield, the excursionists were Cornelius Parse, Cashier of 1st Nat. Bank; A. D. Cook, Wm. Mc Nabb, Ayres Codington and David Brice, Coal Dealers. W. L. Force, of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Orrin Runyon, of the *Central Times*, Wm. H. Brower C. S. Guion and Loyal Farrugut. The thanks of the Excursionists are tendered Mr. W. S. Fulbeman, assistant General Superintendent of the Central Railroad, also to Trainmaster John Cassidy, of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, W. D. Zehner, Superintendent of the Company's mines, and other officials, who so zealously endeavored to minister to the wants and comforts of the party. They are all gentlemen who understand their positions.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

New Jersey is dotted all over with railroads, and yet the wants of the travelers are not wholly accommodated. Since the passage of the general railroad law, it has been an easy matter to build provided, of course, that the necessary stock was subscribed. A company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from a point in the town of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth to the town of Keyport, on the shore of the Raritan Bay, with a ferry or boat service from Keyport to some point in or near the City of New York, to be called the Freehold and New York Railway Company was organized at Trenton one day last week under the general railroad law. The length of the road will be 14¾ miles by rail and 32 miles by water, and the capital stock $200,000, divided into shares of $100 each.—The following are the Directors: *William H. Vredenburgh, Theodore M. Morris, Hiram B. Willets, William B. Schultze, Samuel Osborn, John J. Schultze, Joseph D. Hoff, Telfar Hodgson, Charles M. Wiley, Herbert C. Felton, William A. Wells, Justus E. Rolph and Samuel B. Brown.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Flora Temple, once Queen of the Turf, is dying near Philadelphia. She is gaunt, lame and decrepit—a shadow of her former self. She is now 32 years old, and it is 19 years since she knocked the seconds out of 2:20.

The grand jury of Kansas City, which has just adjourned, returned over three hundred indictments against merchants for violating the Sunday law. The list of indicted includes a *deacon of a church and a number* of druggists.

At a private school for boys, near Lancaster, Pa., a pupil named McCullough, aged 14, was accidentally shot dead by a fellow pupil. One of the boys smuggled a small revolver into the school, and showed it to a companion. The latter flourished it and pointed it at McCullough, when it went off, and the ball entered McCullough's right eye, killing him instantly. McCullough's parents live in Pittsburg.

The Pittsburg (Penn.) *Commercial* of Saturday says: "A pigeon alighted on the minute hand of the clock in the tower of Trinity Church at 10:45 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and seemed so delighted with its perch, and the little hostel it got at every tick, that it kept the perch and the hostel on the end evenly fastened between the two hands. When it attempted to fly it could not stretch its wings, and in a few seconds was squeezed to death. The ponderous machine was stopped by the sexton, and the dead bird could not be taken out until *the hands were unclipped.*"

The celebrated trotting mare, Lady Thorne, died at the Fashion Stud Farm, Trenton, Sunday morning, July 1st, after a short illness, from inflammation of the bowels. She was foaled in 1856, and at an early age was broken, under the care of Dr. Herr, of Lexington, Ky., a sieger of great speed. Her career upon the turf is only second to that of her companion, Goldsmith Maid. After leaving Kentucky in the year 1870, she was put in the hands of Dan Mace. She showed rare form that Spring, her trials of speed far outstripping any of her former achievement. She won the only three races she started in, but met with an accident in August while being shipped on board of the cars at Rochester, which compelled her to withdraw from further contests upon the turf. At this time she was undoubtedly the mistress of the trotting turf, having, since she left her native State, trotted fifty-two races, winning forty-three of them. She leaves behind her a son and a daughter, respectively three and two years of age, sired by the old black horse of Maine, General Knox. She will be buried alongside the judges' stand, and a monument will be erected to her memory.

Trotting.

The leaves of horse fresh were treated to two days of fine sport on the track on the Plainfield Driving Park grounds. On Tuesday there was two heats, of which the following is a summary. The horses entered were, with one exception, owned by Newark and Elizabeth gentlemen.

PURSE—$100. Mile Heats, 3 in 5 to Harness.

C. E. Dunham, c. g., Silver Tail			1	1
Wm. H. Ferguson, s. g., Reed Duke			2	2
A. Garrard, bk. m., Fannie B.			3	3
Time—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Min.
"	2.50	2.47	2.50½	2.50½
"	2.50	2.47	2.50	2.50
"	2.50	2.47	2.50	2.50

PURSE—$100. Mile heats, 4 in 5, to Harness.

Owner, b. g., Clay Boy,			1	2	2
"			2	1	1
Owner, b. m., Carrie White,			3	3	3
Time—	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Min.
"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50

The following is a summary of the trotting on the Course:

1ST RACE—(Extra)—2 in 3 to Harness.

Chris. ——, br. s., Major,		1	1
Owner, R. G., Hardy,		2	2
Time—2.37½.	2.38.		

PURSE—$100, Mile heats, 3 in 5 to Harness.

W. Hoagland, b. g., Dr. Hall,			1	1
H. Lindsley, b. g., Blue Stock,			2	2
C. H. Post, b. m., Rose,			3	3
Time—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Min.
"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50

PURSE—$40—Half Mile Heats.

J. Scott, b. g., Jack,		1	1
C. P. Bilger, br. s., Mountain Flash, Jr.,		2	2
C. A. Campbell, s. g., Clay Boy,		3	3
Time—			
"			1.18½
"			1.18½
"			1.18½

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

The cover was on Morris Ave., from Mr. Bayles' store to the depot has been decidedly improved.

Mr. J. McNeil has changed the *white side of the house* occupied by Mr. Clark, from the upper, into the one immediate sign, which has improved the looks of the building. We hope Mr. McNeil will paint some more houses in town, and we believe it would be to his considerable's fame.

We have been deeply pained to learn, that Mr. Kennedy who lives on Rahway Ave., Jesse Ship, aged 87 years; and Mrs. Moore, mother-in-law of Mr. D. Conant, of the Rahway Road, where Rev. Mr. Moore was visiting when she died. She had been in poor health for the past few years. She will be buried in Fairview Cemetery.

The prospects of the proper observance of the 4th of July looked rather gloomy, a week ago, but a few of our enterprising and liberal citizens took the matter in hand and arranged the following programme:—First ward, Washington Park, including ground pole, catching greased pig, &c. By 9 o'clock on the morning of the 4th the county wagon, with the band, and all citizens generally will be cordially waiting for the Ten to commence. The company will then be called and a national salute fired the mark, and at the signal of they all proceed for the ground. The line of march will be up Central Ave., Westfield Avenue to Elm, up Elm to Broad, down the latter to the hotel to the hall. Next came the speechifying and dinner, which consist of a grand feast of strawberries, John Tyler, 1st prize, St. Tweedy 2d.

Many persons about town were busily decorating in anticipation of the

Fourth of July, 77 passed off without an accident.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Last Sunday evening Mr. John Spencer invited his friends and neighbors to his residence to witness a Night Blooming Cereus, which was then opening in a magnificent manner and filling the house with a delicious fragrance. By a singular freak of nature the plant only remains in the flower a few hours, therefore persons to see its beauty must call early at night, but they will be repaid for their trouble. A very pleasant hour was spent in singing led by the Rev. Mr. Barrower, who also performed upon the piano.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Lyman Spencer is fast recovering from his recent sickness.

Last Friday evening, while Mr. Ingersoll, judge from New York, entered the workshop of Mr. X. Walpole and unfastened one of the most valuable dogs he had under the kennel and stalked away with it. He was followed and the dog recovered, the animal was at the inn and show and said he was three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Old Fish's Tea Party was well attended on the Fourth and a very pleasing sight it was to see the different old fashion dresses worn. Some of the young people had plenty of powder in their hair, making them look very becoming.

Those young men who wish to enjoy themselves should find other amusement rather than remove people's gates, it makes bad blood with friends, and therefore we say stop.

The closing exercises in our public school last Friday afternoon were well attended and very interesting. All of the children acted well their parts. The declaiming *diverse* specie spoke: Miss Nellie Force, Reading Piece.—"The Jack Door," Miss Hattie Horton. Recitation.—"Over the River," Lizzie Wilson, Reading.—"Work of the Reapers," Mary Fire. Miss Kelle Cole, Recitation.—"Rachel's Dead Lamb," Miss Annie Smith.—"Take back the Heart," by Nettie Gere, was very well done. The Rev. J. C. Buchanan delivered a very pleasing address, explaining the free school system. He was followed by the Rev. P. Harrower, who took for his subject, "*Aim High.*" *A few remarks by way of compliment to the school* were made by the teacher, Mr. Day. We were pleased to notice that a neat platform has been placed over the well, as they were fond of the former, and are happy to say that the Trustees have re-appointed him.

Last Sunday a party of our Plainfield friends went to know how to lay out their grounds let them visit our village and take a peep at Mr. Ritter's place, for the present time his grounds look very handsome, and when viewed from the Johnston Farm one would almost think they were in fairy land.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVG., July 2, 1877.

All present but Mr. Smith.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Harris presented a petition from the Young Ladies' College, to open Dunham Street from 7th to 8th avenue. Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harris presented petition of R. A. Green, to have curb and gutta pavement from pasturing on the public streets. Referred to Com. on Streets.

The Police Com. presented the following claims for correct:

J. Breen, Regular services for June, &c.,	$45.70
S. Thompson, " " "	45.70
A. Thompson, " " "	41.42
Richard Conway, Special police services, June,	4.00
Michael Conway, " " "	4.00

The Com. on Salaries, Claims and Elections, reported the following claims correct:

P. P. Good, one quart winery at City Judge,	$25.00
Wm. Taylor, Rent of Hall (3rd Qrt.),	16.00
" " Gas,	1.50
Oakley Gas Co., 1,000 ft. Gas,	3.00
Wm. Reid, 2 tons, bale of hay,	30.00

Mr. Harris presented Police Report for June. Received and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented report of amount received for licenses since last report, to date, $41.80. Received and ordered filed.

Communication received from City Collector, presenting tax levy for 1877. Referred and returned by Finance Com.

Mr. Winton, from Special Com. to revise Rules of Order, presented same. Report received and recommendation adopted.

Mr. Potter offered a resolution to have 100 copies of said rules printed. Adopted with ayes.

The Auditing Com. reported the following claims correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for same:

S. M. Thompson,	$41.42
M. Conway,	4.00
Richard Conway,	4.00
J. Breen,	45.70
S. Thompson,	45.70
A. Thompson,	41.42
Wm. H. Brokaw,	3.00
Wm. Reid,	3.00
M. H. Tuttle,	3.00
Wm. Taylor,	3.00
C. C. Gilbert,	3.00
C. C. Gilbert,	3.00
E. Mulford,	3.00
A. N. Cleveland,	3.00
Oakley Gas Co., Globe Gas Light Co.,	37.21
T. C. Parker,	3.00

T. C. Parker stated that Tax Levy of 1877 is referred to the City Collector. Carried.

Com. on Lamps reported on petition of Chas. Hyde for license to keep an inn and tavern on North avenue, to sell homestead liquors only, with recommendation that the same be granted. Report received and recommendation adopted by the following vote.

AYES—Whelan, Tracy, Mulford, Potter, Perry, Young, Harris, Morris, Winton.

NAYS—Potter, Martin, Morris, Young.

The same Com. also presented petition of Chas. Hyde, for license to keep a saloon on Front st., and recommended that the same be not granted. Report received and recommendation adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Potter, Martin, Morris, Perry, Potter, Tracy, Winton, Young.

NAYS—Harris, Mulford.

The Com. on Police reported the five police claims referred to them as correct, and the same were referred to Auditing Com. with instructions to report to-night. Received.

The Com. on Streets, &c., reported the five Police claims referred to them as correct, and the same were referred to Auditing Com.

The Com. on Police reported the five claims referred to them from Police Com. as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for same.

Adjourned.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the *American people is to "get rich"*; the second, how to regain good health,—The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. You be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.—Positively sold by all first-class Druggists in the U. S

MARRIAGES.

DEUENDORF—MILLER—In Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, July 4th, at the house of the bride, by Mr. Meigle, by Rev. Dunn Rodgers, Mr. R. V. D. Deudorf, of Bound Brook, N. J., and Miss Kate, daughter of Benj. G. Magie.

DEATHS.

CORELL—At Scantpatch, June 27th, 1877, of pulmonic, Adelaide E. Corell, aged 9 years, 8 mos. and 27 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caroline, infant daughter of Stephen Heath.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER,
Grand Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
Agent for Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Newark, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Orders left at Residence, corner of Liberty and Church Streets, or at Store, will receive prompt attention.
Charges are satisfactorily made. 1y1

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Orders left at his residence, on Second Street, Bound Brook, Somerset Co., N. J., or at the Store of Runyon & Co., Somerset Street, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention. 1y1

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Basement—Corner Avenue. One door from Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 24y17

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
Sale Baute's Hair Store.
All orders left will receive prompt attention. 1y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. C. Fisher's
Is the only place where you can always find the
GENUINE
French Ice Cream,
Wannalot Pure and Healthy. Also, a nice line of
FIREWORKS
For the 4th. Sold at City Prices.
4th St., opp. Public School. 2tpd1w

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.
A first-class Mortgage on Property located at Fort Richmond, Staten Island, for Property in the vicinity of Plainfield, N. J.
ADDRESS for particulars,
HENRY T. HEYER,
Orange and Newark R. R. Co.,
NEWARK, N. J.

"FLORIDA COVE,"
New Perth Amboy and Redwood at Station.
A. J. Hewlett & Son, will sell this well-known Shooting Place and Hotel for the premises on
Thursday, July 19th, at 2 P. M.
It contains 300 acres; is one of the healthiest spots in the State; is the favorite resort for Sportsmen; has good fishing and boating; is reached by two railroads and steamboat from New York; has a fine Hotel and Bar-room; will be sold on EASY TERMS. The Hotel, Bar, Stock, Boats and Ball implements are for sale. Apply to
A. J. HEWLETT & SON, Real Estate Agents,
No. 7 Broad Way, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lee and Hendrickson, Complainants, and Elizabeth W. Bilger and Kenneth Bilger, her husband, Defendants.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1877, at the same place.
Dated Elizabeth, N. J., July 5th, 1877.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5th, 1877. 3ptpd

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lee and Hendrickson, Complainants, and Joseph C. Randolph and al., Defendants. Fi. fa.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1877, at the same place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 5th, 1877. 3ptpd
Fees—$17.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lee and Hendrickson, Complainants, and Union County Agricultural and Horticultural Society and Charlotte C. Mallison, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Tuesday, the 31st day of A. D. 1877, at the o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said Union County Agricultural and Horticultural Society of New Providence, in the county of Union, had on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877, or at any time afterwards, of, in or to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
First Lot—Beginning at a stone planted for a corner of the land now or late of Jacob Drake, on the southwest corner of the land following described; thence (1) along the same north 1 degree west 20 chains 60 links to a stone planted for a corner; thence (2) north 89 degrees east 10 chains to a stone planted for a corner; thence (3) south 1 degree east 20 chains 60 links to a stone planted for a corner; thence (4) south 89 degrees west 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres of land, be the same more or less.
Second Lot—Beginning at a stone planted for a corner of the two white oak stumps; (2) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west eighty-two links to a stake for corner; (3) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (4) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (5) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (6) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (7) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (8) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (9) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (10) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; (11) thence on the old tree line south eighty-nine degrees west ten chains to a stake for a corner; 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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The Knitting Society will hold an adjourned meeting this evening.

The City Hotel was appropriately bedecked with flags from the windows and balconies on the Fourth.

H. Mac Donald is beautifying his residence by erecting a balustrade around the top of the same.

Mr. Edwards, the gentlemanly caterer to the wants of the thirsty behind the City Hotel bar, is daily gaining new friends.

Chas. Dent, of this city passed a very creditable entrance examination for the classical course at Princeton College last week.

The responsible Dougherty still holds the fort on Somerset St., and is daily selling fresh fish, vegetables, &c., at hard pan prices.

We were in error when we stated in our last issue that Mr. Giles had the contract for painting the Congregational Church. It should have read James B. Clarkson.

Constable Morris would have burglars, undoubtedly, on Saturday night, at the Union Tavern, if he did vote against the license for such a hostelry the other night. *He* has no license to keep such an establishment.

The attractive windows of Valiant, the jeweler, on Cherry Street, are decorated with hand some sets of jewelry, watches, clocks, &c., which he has marked down to hard pan figures. No bothering in those there, no siree Collier.

Mr. David Bogue has added materially to the good looks of his extensive coal yard on Cherry St., by repairing the fence in front, fixed adjoining his office, and which set out over the sidewalk, and erecting in its stead a neat and substantial board fence.

Some malicious persons a few nights since set loose the shad landing boom secured in the Raritan River below the Dam, at Bound Brook, in which Park Warden Miller had a quantity of shad spawn in process of hatching.

A large balloon, with Fred. Decker's name inscribed thereon, and which was sent up by that gentleman at Westfield, the growing of which we described in our last issue, is now in the possession of Mr. Layton's residence on Second Street, and was secured by Mr. Samuel Randolph.

The old established firm of C. O. Meeker & Co., Hardware Merchants, on Front St., are *determined not to be undersold*, and keep constantly on hand large assortment of Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, &c., all of which they offer at the very bottom prices. The reputation of the above firm for fair dealing is well-known.

Nelson's Silver Cornet Band was out on the 4th, and discoursed sweet music. The new *Mayor Male, played several popular airs* in our principal streets. Their performance gave evidence of improvement. The absence of Mr. Hosier, from the band on the time accounts for his non-appearance on the occasion.

A pleasant party consisting of Connell sons Morrell and Mr. Friends and Mr. Hopkins, to the number of about 20, held a picnic in a grove between this city and Rahway on the Fourth. During the banquet Mr. Morris in behalf of the party present, returned to the friends who originated the picnic for his pleasure. He knows how to talk when he gets started.

Messrs. Wm. Hudson and Wm. Paine, on Tuesday last gave a coat of blue paint to the flag staff on top of the City Hotel, from whence the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze on the Fourth. The idea on the part of the police is not emblematic of the recent temperance movement in our city, because Mr. C. H. DeHaven has a license to sell not only beer but spirituous liquors. He keeps a hotel.

"Touch Me Gently, Father Tom," is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by the author, editor and poet of the moon "He Holds the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing "Touch me Gently, Father Tom." A music dealer of this city will mail you this beautiful songster 40 cents. Published by F. W. Helmick, 50 West 4th street, Cincinnati, O.

The temperance sentiment of the present Board of Freeholders was manifested at the last meeting. All the members in attendance voting in favor of the license, with the exception of Morris and Smith.—*Central N. J. Times*, March 22, 1877.

Things have changed, however, since Korby died, and now we find the members in favor of morality and reform, except Morris and Smith, who still cling to the tavern to sell fermented liquors only in one of the most frequented and public streets of the city. "My countryman, what a change was there!" "Oh, considering, that ain't level!"

The attention of passersby was on Sunday afternoon last attracted to a sparrow which had entangled one of its legs in a piece of silk thread, which being fastened to a tree, it was unable to get free and against the icy on Mrs. Martin's residence corner of Cherry and Second Streets. When discharged, apparently, the sparrow could still suspended, but the next morning he was no where to be seen. Probably some of his comrades set him free as several efforts were made by them to do this during the afternoon.

The *Central Times* has adopted a very commendable enterprise, that of announcing the hotel arrivals. We suggest, however, that they "go the whole hog" and give us the arrivals at all the "hotels." The Farmer's Hotel, W. Hoidlef, proprietor, is an institution of long standing. We do not see the name of their register in the *Central Times*. And then there is "The Cosmopolitan" C. C. Hoyden, proprietor, which received a license last Monday evening. Let us see the arrivals at these establishments. Don't do things by halves, neighbor.

Miss Emma Force, teacher of the piano forte, gave a musical soiree at her residence on 7th street, Monday afternoon last, in her class of pupils, assisted by Professor Hoffman. The exercises consisted of solos, duetts, &c., and were all creditably executed, and Miss F. was congratulated at the close by the parents of the pupils. Refreshments were then served to all present. It is her intention to have occasional repetitions, one object being to get the class accustomed to playing in public. As a teacher of the piano forte, Miss Force has very many admirers.

A gentleman who has traveled four extensively throughout the country during the winter and summer, says of this city, "*It is the cleanest and most beautiful place we have visited.*" The Park House, for last, board and general accommodations, is kept by one of the most popular landlords in the country.

The school in front of Elizabeth *Herald*, and we don't doubt but that the Sheridan House is kept in fine order in fact, being personally acquainted with Colonel Sheridan, we know that he would not keep any other than a first class hotel, which we are assured the "Sheridan" is. But Boonton, we desire to remind you that Plainfield boasts of as good hotels as there is in the country, Elizabeth not excepted, and as for the cleanliness and beauty of our city—well, when our Street Commissioner has his salary raised by the city fathers from $12 a day, (which it is now) *to what it ought to be*, then you look out for cleanliness. As for beauty, Plainfield won't be beat. Everyone is of more strong side of it.

Come to their Senses.

The Plainfield Common Council met last evening and despatched from their usual course by granting a license to sell beer here to Mr. Harper. The gentlemen had created a handsome establishment near the depot, and the Council deem that they have a right to a license or ceasing to their senses by giving him a license.

And now this is what they say of our City Fathers in the Elizabeth *Herald*. Oh, Horace, if you only knew the circumstances.

Promotion.

The following promotions have been made by the Board of Education among the teachers in the Public School; Miss A. R. Morton has received the position of assistant and efficient teacher of the First Class in the Intermediate Department has been promoted to the Fourth Class in the High School; Miss C. H. Stevens from the Third Class in the Intermediate and Miss E. M. Gordon to the Second. Mr. A. L. Titsworth was elected Teacher of the Third Class Intermediate.

Police!

Connecticut Morris' residence on 2d Place, between Grand Avenue and 9th St., was entered by thieves on Tuesday night last.—They first effected an entrance to the kitchen through a rear window and took away all the victuals they could find, which they carried to the front yard over a window and entered the house through the front door, then awoke Mr. Mr.'s daughter, who aroused her father. The thieves however took the alarm and fled. The same night they broke open Mr. David Jones, next door to the above house, was entered and a table cloth, wearing apparel, &c., stolen; also a small amount of money from a boat.

Ice Wagon on a Bender.

Last Saturday afternoon as one of Wilson Simpson's ice wagons was standing in front of H. W. Male's saloon on 5th street, above Peace Street, the driver being in the house delivering ice, the horses attached to the wagon became frightened at some made-up some children who had climbed on the back step to get a pieces of ice, and by so doing had rattled the ice tongs and chains together. The noise caused the horses first the animals started off on a walk, which gradually increased to a run, the following being their course; Down 5th to Cherry, through Cherry to Front, down Front to Grant's furniture store, where they collided with Messrs. Grasse & Co.'s furniture truck, breaking the body and all the springs of the same. Mr. J. F. Grasse was also on the preaching, and taking his horse by the head, pulled him on the sidewalk, thus causing the runaway team to strike his trunk from the wagon and in front of the store. The truck stood in front of the store, the runaways would have collided with a carriage containing three ladies and a child, which at the time was standing in front of the truck. After the collision they continued on the run to Central avenue, through Central avenue to Up 11 to Cherry, through Cherry to Front, down Front to the entrance to Laing's stables, where one of the horses fell and stopped their further progress.

Personalia.

J. R. France, lumber dealer of this city, has gone on a vacation to West Cornall, Conn., where he will spend a few weeks in recruiting his health, by advice of his physician.

Policeman Sammy Thompson is happy.—Having been presented by his wife with a charming baby boy. He was promoted to celebrate the event by christening the youngster George Washington Thompson. The christening ceremonies took place at St. Mary's Church on the morning of July 4th, the Rev. Father Morris officiating.

Fred. Schum is dangerously sick at his residence from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The family of Wm. H. Voorhees, Esq., are now sojourning at Ocean Beach, where Mr. V. has rented a cottage.

John D. Brown, a former resident of Plainfield was united in the bonds of matrimony on the morning of July 4th, to Miss Dayton, daughter of Samuel Dayton, Esq., of Bushingridge, the ceremony occurring at the residence of the latter gentleman.

We congratulate our young friend, Cara O. Smalley, daughter of L. H. Smalley, Esq., of South Plainfield, upon the honors conferred on her at the Commencement exercises of the Westfield Public School last week, she being one of the graduating class. Miss Smalley is younger in several years than, at least one, of the other graduates, this fact alone testifying to her fitness to receive the honors conferred. Her teachers could not be the highest praise for her diligence in study.

FIRE MATTERS.

Last Friday evening, as Mr. John Lindsay was sitting in the front porch of his residence on 3rd Street, he discovered flames in the rear of Hand's Hagelmilk Shop, and repairing thence found a fire had started from some unknown source, and the flames were communicating to the weather-boarding. A few pails of water extinguished the fire without much damage being done or an alarm raised.

James Verdon, Esq., is the authorized Collector of Fire Taxes of North Plainfield.

The Firemen's Relief Association will meet in "Grant Hall" (Bergen's tavern to-day). All members are requested to be present.

About four o'clock on Thursday morning, July 5th, a barn in the rear of Mr. Michael Mc Cay's residence on Third Street, below New Street, was discovered to be on fire.—The Fire Department were quickly at the scene, but their efforts were unavailing to save the building, the fire having too much headway when discovered. Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, attached hooks to the burning structure and with the recent hose and steam engine from Hosemen Nos. 1 and 2, who lay side by side on the fire well corner of Fourth and New Streets, soon extinguished the flames. The loss is about $300. It is not known how the fire originated.

The Fourth in Plainfield.

The nation's birthday was celebrated on Wednesday last in this city by the usual display of bunting, firing of miniature cannons, guns, pistols, fire crackers, &c. There was no artillery salute fired, or bells rung to the accompaniment of their register in the steeples, as had resolved to spend a quiet day at home, or by visiting their friends and neighbors. A large number of our people went to the Grove at Dunellen, and Crescent Park, Bens. had provided a fine entertainment. It was estimated that there were 1,500 persons there at one time. The grounds were handsomely decorated with flags and festoons, the latter being lighted in the evening, presenting a beautiful appearance. The large dancing pavilion, as well as the spacious dining hall were also profusely decorated with flags and evening by the lovers of the terpsichorean art. A gymnast added to the days attractions by feats of agility and strength on a trapeze. Johnston Drive also received a share of the public attentions, a large number of carriages passing over the same during the day. The trotting at Green Brook Club House also drew a large crowd there to witness the sport. A summary of the same will be found in another column.—In the evening there was a fiband display of fireworks at private residences. These set off by Messrs. L. L. Compton, on Front St., and Alex. Titsworth on Second Street, were very handsome affairs. Dudley's Drive also received a share of the public attentions, a large number of carriages passing over the same during the day. The trotting at Green Brook Club House also drew a large crowd there to witness the sport. A summary of the same will be found in another column.—In the evening there was a fiband display of fireworks at private residences. These set off by Messrs. L. L. Compton, on Front St., and Alex. Titsworth on Second Street, were very handsome affairs. Dudley's Drive also received a share of the public attentions, a large number of carriages passing over the same during the day. The trotting at Green Brook Club House also drew a large crowd there to witness the sport. A summary of the same will be found in another column.—In the evening there was a fibband

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GENERAL NEWS.

Further murders by Molly Maguires are reported.

Mr. Beecher and several Jewish Rabbi's spoke upon the excitement among the Jews on Sunday last.

Mabel Leonard, the child actress, is with her mother in Hoboken.

A meeting in favor of rapid transit was held in Harlem, N. Y., recently.

The President has issued an order to office-holders, repeating for general application his civil service declarations in regard to the New York Custom House.

It is thought in Washington that Collector Arthur will be removed.

An incendiary was arrested at St. John's, N. B., and with difficulty was saved from lynching.

Arms have been ordered to be issued to Oregon and Idaho.

Efforts have been made to draw the peaceful Indians of Northern California into war.

A dangerous and perhaps fatal accident occurred to a son of Orange Judd, while practicing in the Wesleyan University Gymnasium.

Oriole, Mary, Viceroy and Coronet won the Jerome Park Races.

The Rambler beat the Idler in an ocean race.

Clerk Adams has fully completed the roll of the next House, and the Democrats have eight majority, according to the list. There are twelve contested cases reported and affidavits filed.—Neither the Democratic nor Republican member from Colorado will be placed on the roll. Neither will the place on the roll either Pacheco or Wigginton, the California contestants, or Metcalf and Frost, the Missouri contestants.

A young lady in Albany went up stairs to her room on Sunday night, and before locking the door looked under the bed to see if there was any one there. There was somebody there. It was a man. With remarkable presence of mind she quietly walked down stairs to give the alarm, and the intruder was arrested. Ever since the garden was planted this gentle woman has made it a point to look every night for a man under her bed. Her discretion and prudence has at last been vindicated.

The obsequies of Past Eminent Commander David L. Garrigus took place last week from the Church of the Redeemer, Mr. Garrigus was for a long time Master of Eureka Lodge, High Priest of Union Chapter and Commander of Damascus Commandery, K. T.; and these organizations were largely represented at his funeral. Floral offerings were sent by them all, and also from officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with which he had been connected for several years. The services in the church were conducted by Rev. J. E. Forrester, D. D., assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Lansing Burroughs.—At the cemetery the impressive Masonic rites were performed under the direction of Past Grand Master William E. Pine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT

REDUCTION !

In all Departments, Inclusive.

Dress Goods,
White Goods,
Counterpanes,
Hosiery & Corsets.

Hamburg Edging
AND
Victoria Lawns
A SPECIALTY

AT

D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.
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LAKE ICE

The undersigned wants respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he still continues to deliver Ice to them, and is determined to

Keep Pure Ice

Spring Water Ice of the best quality, by contract only, at LOW RATES. Leave orders at Berry & Thorn's Corner Store, Front St., or THE TIMES BOOK, No. 9 Park Place; address above Post Office, or through Mail Box 38, or leave orders at my residence, Somerset Street, near Second.

John H. Tier.

NOTICE!

SAMUEL J. NEAL,
The Rag Carpet Weaver,

On THIRD ST., near Richmond, is prepared to weave CARPET to all the households of Plainfield. Prices as reasonable as can be found anywhere in the State, and I will guarantee my work. Attention to all that will favor me with their patronage.

Carpets of different Patterns,

Constantly on hand. Orders received through the Post Office. Orders taken and delivered to any part of the City free of charge.

☞ COME AND GIVE ME A CALL. ☜

Thankful for the past patronage that I have received. Post Office address, Plainfield. jan1yr

NOTICE!

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. ROGERS & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to

NATHAN ROGERS.

May 1st, 1877. 1mpaw

TO LET.

The Store formerly occupied by J. R. Brown, on Front Street, Corner of Park Place. Also, the Store on 11 Terrace, with Dwelling attached, on Craig Place, front Plainfield.

Inquire of R. T. MILFORD,
In Stationery Store, Cherry St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLAINFIELD STEAM
Moulding and Planing Mill,
Cor. Madison Ave. & 3d St.

On Hand a Large Assortment of
SASH,
BLINDS,
DOORS,
MOULDINGS,
POSTS, &c.

All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.

Please call and examine Work and Prices.

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THE RETURNING BOARD INDICTMENTS.

The rumor that the members of the *Louisiana Returning Board* have been indicted in the State Courts for perjury and malfeasance in the discharge of their duties as canvassers of the vote for electors of President and Vice President has been alternately affirmed and denied for several days, but is now fully verified. Naturally the fact creates a good deal of consternation at Washington as well as in New Orleans, and there is a formidable movement to prevent these notorious knaves from receiving the punishment they richly merit and *which will assuredly follow* their conviction. That Wells and his associates are guilty of perjury and forgery no sane observer of the last six months has a reasonable doubt, and it is mortifying to read that men in high authority are uniting in an effort to stifle investigation and shield the culprits from their crimes. We are unwilling to believe the statement brazenly made in the New York *Tribune* that a bargain between Stanley Matthews and somebody else protects the Returning Board against criminal prosecution—a notorious felony, and that the Cabinet has seriously considered whether short notice may be given Federal authority may be interposed to prevent the trial. If the recognition of Gov. Nicholls was predicated upon the understanding that the crime of Wells and his fellows should be condoned, the people cannot too soon know how, when and by whom such an iniquitous agreement was made. Who exacted the pledge? Who gave it? Who has profited by it? *All concerned therein* are as guilty as the perjurers and forgers who robbed Louisiana of her electoral vote. We cannot believe that such agreement was made, but if made it will never be carried out.

If the people of Louisiana cannot go to law for the redress of their wrongs, their plight is pitiable indeed. Wells, Anderson, Casenave and Kenner are still the legally constituted Board of Canvassers of the State, invested with authority delegated to no other set of men in the United States, and the Electoral Commission decided that their action, however fraudulent, cannot be rectified by legislative authority. They have notoriously perverted the voice of the people as expressed at the polls, and may do so again unless stopped by the courts. The aggrieved State not only has the right but it is her duty to make an example of the guilty parties preventing a repetition of the wrong and showing that the authority and majesty of the people cannot be defiled with impunity. But whether the accused are guilty or not, the notoriety of the offense and the prevailing belief in their guilt made a presentment by the Grand Jury an imperative necessity. Failure to make that presentment would have been criminal neglect of duty, whatever the political considerations involved. The wishes of President Hayes and the pledges of Governor Nicholls in reference to the matter are entitled to no consideration. The law has been violated; let the facts be fully ascertained and the guilty *be brought* to punishment. It is given out that Wells and Anderson are going to Washington to beg protection and appeal to the country. Their prayers and appeals will avail them nothing. The rottenness of their official character is well-known, nobody not already involved in their crimes, either directly or indirectly will dare raise his voice in their behalf. It is to be hoped that the Louisiana court will do its duty fearlessly, let the consequences be what *they may. It is of the first import-*ance that the true inwardness of the transactions of that Returning Board shall be brought to light for the vindication of the truth of history and for the protection of our free institutions. —*Philadelphia Times.*

Since the inauguration of Hayes, State elections have been held in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Michigan, and Georgia. Kentucky and Alabama will hold their elections on the first Monday of August, and the members of the Legislature then chosen in Kentucky will take part in the election of a United States Senator. Both these States are Democratic, beyond doubt. The California election, on the first Tuesday in September will be a most important one, for on the Legislature then elected will devolve the duty of naming the successor of Eligy Sargent. Of the State Senators who hold over, sixteen are Democrats and only three Republicans. It is therefore, more than probable that California will send a Democrat to the United States Senate.

One of the most interesting contests of the year will occur in Ohio on the second Tuesday in October. Ohio will then elect a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Judge and Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Treasurer, School Commissioner, members of the Board of Public Works, and a Legislature. The Legislature will choose a successor to Stanley Matthews. Hayes' policy has created such discord in the Republican party that in Ohio, as in all the heretofore doubtful States, the Democrats are sanguine of success. On the same Tuesday an election will be held in Iowa.

On the first Tuesday in November, State officers and Legislatures will be chosen in New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Missouri.

It is stated that Jefferson Davis is now completing his work on the war, and it will be issued in the fall. Mr. Davis will charge upon General Joe Johnston the responsibility for the non-pursuit of the Federal forces into Washington on the occasion of the first battle of Bull Run, in July, 1861.

Missie Sherman Fitch's diamonds, the Rhodes's present, still lie in the Treasury vaults, because neither her father nor husband are willing to pay taxes on them.

SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.

The following from the New York *Star*, we commend to the careful perusal of every Democrat: Mr. Wm. A. Boyd made some sensible remarks at a Tammany gathering recently with regard to Democrats supporting Democratic papers, or, in other words, he held that it is stupid to supply your enemy with ammunition. The Democratic masses must read a newspaper—must know what is going on in the world—as every one else. If their own party papers supply the news as as cheap or cheaper rate, they should certainly give the preference to them over papers that are constantly abusing the Democrats and have no sympathy with the laboring classes. Mr. Boyd said:

"This question of fraud must be agitated by a fearless and courageous press, and when Democrats desire to *do their duty in this emergency let* them give a hearty support to the papers which discuss the question. (Applause). If you are going into the campaign of 1880 on their issue you must have a press that will keep up the question. While you want to support a press that cringingly gives a support *to fraudulent authority.* We do not want papers that vilify men of standing in the community. We want papers that will tell the facts and help to unite the Democracy, in whose keeping is this great problem of how to rectify and prevent in future this great outrage upon the American people.—(Applause). We want our own press to express these sentiments; we want their columns to show the people those frauds and how they have been perpetrated. If this is done, by 1880 we will clear the road to victory at the recurring Fall election, and at the ballot-box elect again a Democratic President and make the Constitution again supreme in the land." (Applause).

In speaking of Mr. Hendricks' departure on his visit to Europe. The Indianapolis *Sentinel* makes the following remarks, in which a large majority of our people will concur:

"There are but few men in this country better qualified to represent American culture and intelligence abroad than Governor Hendricks. Eminent as a lawyer, distinguished as a statesman, and beloved as a citizen, he combines *within himself more of the attributes* of the cultured American than any man that has visited Europe since the days of Mr. Seward. His name and fame are known abroad, and wherever he goes he will be received with the consideration due so eminent a citizen of the great Republic. He does not go *to Europe like the General Grant*, claiming to be an ex-sovereign, but in the character of a private citizen. Had the will of the people been respected, he would now have been Vice President, and as such entitled to the consideration which, the second office in the Government would give him; but being cheated out of the office to which he was elected, he claims no higher consideration than that which belongs to a private citizen of the United States."

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio will meet in Columbus on the 25th of the present month to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-governor, Judge and Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Treasurer, School Commissioner and member of the Board of Public Works.—*The Convention* will be composed of 750 delegates, who will mean business and do it.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Fountain in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, was dedicated on the 30th in presence of 25,000 spectators, and speeches were made by Governor Carroll, of Maryland, and Governor Hartranft.—The fountain cost over $38,000.

The annual picnic of the New Jersey Smiths which was such a success last year, will be repeated on Wednesday, 5th of September next, on the old homestead farm near Pequack.—The preliminary arrangements have been completed and it is proposed to make this years' picnic still better than that of last year. A Morristown paper says that it is gentleman is now engaged in writing a history of the Smith family, which will be certainly an interesting memoir. He commences the history back among the old Smiths of 200 years ago.

Bishop Corrigan will lay the cornerstone of the new Catholic College on Grand, near Van Vorst street, Jersey City, on Sunday, July 15.

Dr. Silliman E. Arms, an old and respected citizen of Elizabeth, died in that city on Tuesday last at the age of 72. For a number of years he had devoted his dentistry, practicing medicine only among the poor, and always gratuitously.

Harry Von Ida, for whose arrest the Grand Army of the Republic offered a reward, and who is charged with so cruelly maltreating a soldier's orphan that death resulted from the injuries inflicted, was arrested near Lambertville Tuesday last, and lodged in the Flemington Jail.

Efforts are being made to have all local names, as Centerville, Pamrapo, etc., dropped, and to have the city known by its corporate name—Bayonne. The Central Railroad Company will be asked to change the name of the stations to the names of the streets upon which they are.

Silk manufacturing at Paterson, is now nearly at a standstill, on account of the strike of the weavers. Some of the largest of the manufacturers have been compelled to suspend their operations, generally called "throwers."—Most of the strikers had written contracts, in which they bound themselves to finish all warps on which they had begun work before engaging in a strike. When the recent strike occurred a large number of the strikers left work without finishing their warps. William Strange, the well-known ribbon manufacturer, has begun action for damages against the strikers from his establishment for breach of contract.

BUSZELLER BOTTINGS.

A patent has been issued to Mr. G. C. Mosier, of this village, for drains.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will hereafter be for sale at Osterbrock Bros., at five cents a copy.

Mr. G. C. Mosier offers a reward of Ten Dollars for the recovery of a bird dog which strayed away a few days since.

Grand Concert.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement in another column, a grand Concert is to be given in the Congregational Church, on the evening of July 24th. We are assured that the talent which will appear is first-class and that the Concert will equal any previously given in Plainfield.

Shirts! Shirts!

D. Boehm, two doors east of the Post Office, on Front Street, is agent for the "Pearl" Shirt, a superior garment, which he is selling for *One Dollar.* The "Pearl" is said to be the *cheapest* and *best* article of the kind in the market.

The Dunforth Locomotive shops, at Paterson, have resumed work on full time, an order having been received from the Wallkill Valley Railroad for several engines.

An escaping prisoner in New Brunswick was seized by a colored woman who clutched his neck until the officer re-captured him.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

One of the most beautiful scenes to be obtained in this section, is from an elevation of the farm of Mr. J. O. Outcalt, on the valley below this village. The piers of the Brooklyn Bridge are plainly discernable with the naked eye at this point. About 500 feet from his residence on an elevation, are two fine, never failing springs, from which pipes are laid to the house, and the water used for household purposes.

As Dan Bates was driving a load of hay from a field belonging to J. Smith, on Wednesday, the load overturned, burying him beneath the same, but as Dan was not born to die that way he soon extricated from beneath the stack, and handed himself with a drink of his favorite beverage, to prevent a life catastrophe.

Some of the quiet quarters of this village are boasting of their prowess in this line. Can't the Social Club of Plainfield take the contest out of them?

By a careless use of fire crackers, Mr. Jemison Conover's dwelling, on Front street, was discovered in Washington Valley, on the 4th. It appears that some members of the family had been firing off crackers, and by some means one had got lodged in the rear of the house, setting fire to the same, which was extinguished before much damage was done.

It is reported that the troubles of the Baptist Church are about ended, they being every reason to believe that the amount of debt, about $13,000, will shortly be forthcoming. With a few more subscriptions like Mr. Wisey's, of $1,000 each, all will be well.

The "ONE PUNK" Tea Party" in Johnston's Grove, July 4th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was a success throughout, netting quite a sum.

On Wednesday evening last the following officers of Good Will Lodge, K. of P., were duly installed by Ex. D. P. G. Gildea: C. C., Belknap; V. C., W. Kerby; M. F.—I. Busby; F.—S. Haviland; M. at A.—L. McNair; T. G.—E. Nelson; G. G.—C. Bevier; I. G.—A. Devine. A number of visiting brethern were present from Plainfield, and a pleasant evening was spent by the Lodge.

We are informed that the Rev. Mr. Stuart Mathias and Holy Communion will be administered in the M. E. Church on next morning next, by the Presiding Elder, who will also preach the sermon.

It is reported that Dr. Cobb, Sr., intends to practice in this village; this is a good thing and will so know. It is not pleasant for those who have no horse to travel to Plainfield for a Doctor upon a short, stormy night. If the above report can not open a drug store, it greatly needed!

Max. Strebel, Esq., is working to improve his property by making a sidewalk leading to his house, but is unable on account of the cattle that roam the streets and lots. They have already destroyed the young shade trees that were planted before his house. Other gentlemen have planted trees before their lots and have enclosed the same also. Surely the property owners will see to this. Every improvement increases the value of land, and that is needed here.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior H & L Company No. 1, takes place Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The members expect that every man will do his duty, and be present.

Many of the boys on Dorcas Berger rent up his stick in this village, and guessed, we believe, some in practice. But it appears that the plan is too small to support a doctor, for on Saturday the gentleman left the place and has taken up his residence at Springfield where we trust he may meet with success.

Mr. Peter Frazee, "the live mason," is adding largely to the attractions of his place by grading around his pretty dwelling, and by making a "drive" and a "turnpike walk." A neat fence will also be put around the *lot of ash & gravel walk* in front, when it completes the picture.

Mr. O. M. Putnam, the veteran "Pedagogue," roamed the woods and wilderness on Tuesday with rod. After he takes "a rest" at his "shady retreat" over the "bush bridge" at the top of the mountain, he will resort to the work of "mending the twig" and storming the common mine" in a manner peculiar to himself.

The Rev. J. C. Buchanan preached last Sunday morning and evening, for the Central Baptist Church, at the State Capitol, and will preach there again next Sunday.

The Pickle School in this place is closed until Sept. 3d next, and the country have gone their several ways on their summer vacation. When shall we have our vacation?

The Police Gazette says that "Chief Detective Bidwell" met in their rooms on Monday evening, with most, for the transaction of routine business, and had the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Directors elect are—W. H. Vanderbeck, L. H. Bogert, W. S. Taylor, J. Cooper, L. Miner, Jr., T. Bitter. The Officers are —President, L. H. K. Bradley; Vice President, W. S. Taylor; Treasurer, W. H. Rowe; Secretary, O. M. Putnam. The present Treasurer and Secretary have held their respective positions for nine consecutive years, or since the re-organization of the Society. The following, in addition to the names given above, are incorporate in from memory of the members, viz. Gen. R. Nichol, Jos. Clark, M. D., J. C. Lyon, J. L. Baker, R. Drake, Jos. Cooper, Jr., Lewis Cook, Lewis Craig, E. B., W. G. Stanbery, Geo. Kyte. The Society was established many years ago for the purpose of protecting the property of its members from theft, for the recovery of stolen property and to secure the punishment of the thief. It has accomplished much good, and is a terror to evil doers. It is a legally incorporated institution, the Legislature having conferred unusual powers upon its members who serve to have a just appreciation of the ways of things. Long may it flourish, should the necessities of the case require such treatment.—A "detective" suspense is a thing mysteriously "unseen" and cannot be seen, as the members upon whom we are not members. Persons residing at South Plainfield within three miles of it, are eligible to membership.

Although the weather was exceedingly warm last Sunday, a large congregation of the faithful were well attended. At the Baptist Church the Rev. A. Chambers discoursed on intelligent obedience to Christ, and in the evening preached a sermon to the point the following passage of scripture: "And he set a child in the midst of them, and took him and set him on the top to the bottom." The Rev. Mr. Harrower, Pastor of the M. E. Church, preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative congregation, on the subject of "Paradise Lost." At the Ali Saints' Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Wyllys Rede, Rector, the Rev. Mr. Rea, of Rome, delivered an interesting discourse on the "question of a true christian breakfast."

Next Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Harrower will preach on "Paradise Found," in the M. E. church.

On Saturday night last the non-count of Wm. Agger was visited and about twenty-five barrels of cider carried away. The thieves gathered their booty, leaving the hands upon the ground behind them, as a key to their owner.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,000,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positive by all first-class Druggists in U. S.

MARRIAGES.

BRASH—WRIGHT—On Wednesday, July 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. Hyslop, Mr. Charles Brash, of Plainfield, to Miss Mary E. Wright, of Scotch Plains.

DEATHS.

ROBERT—At Clinton, N. J., July 12, Cornelius Robert, son of the late John R. Robert, aged 58 years, 10 months and 12 days. Funeral from the residence of his brother, at 10 A. M., Saturday, July 14.

BERRIEN—In Dunellen, July 10, 1877, of bowel consumption, Matilda E., daughter of Martin and Mary Berrien, aged 2 mos. 10 days.

DOOLYTTADE—In New Durham, July 4, 1877, Catherine Doolyttade, aged 81 years.

LINGER—In North Plainfield, July 5, 1877, Estella, daughter of Henry and Rhoda Linger, aged 1 year, 1 month.

MARTIN—In North Plainfield, June 27, 1877, Ezekiel, son of Adrian and Mary E. Martin, aged 2 years.

FIKE—In this city, July 8, 1877, Clarence Webster, infant son of Joseph W. and Virginia Fike, aged 10 days.

BOGERT—In this City, July 11, 1877, of pulmonary consumption, Frederick Bohlman, aged 32 years, 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Fourth St., E. South, North of Person & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will attend to all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Other Funeral Carriages. Also, Children's Coffin Hearse used in connection with the Burial of Children. Coffins and Burial Robes.
Charges conscientiously made. 29267

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night, at his residence, Second St., near Dr. Drake's Store, Dunellen.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases. 27

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Residence—Corner Avenue. One door from Somerset St.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All Kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and on the best Manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. 1ly

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, but. 2nd and Front
Jule Boute's Hair Store.
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 29267

For Sale, Cheap,
(To pay for repairs)
A Side-Bar Wagon.
As good as new, and in complete order. It not sold at private sale by Saturday, July 14th, it will be offered at Public Auction, at 2 P. M., on that day, at the corner of Somerset and Front streets. Sold by E. J. ELY. Also, at the same time and place, a Spring Wagon will be sold to the highest bidder. 1942tw HENRY HANN.

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A MISSION AS CONDUCTOR and Vegetable Gardener. Has several years experience in the business. Can be had at reasonable terms. Address, Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. 27-Also, at the same time and place, a Spring Wagon will be sold to the highest bidder. 1942tw HENRY HANN.

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For Sale or To Let.
Horse on 13th Street, within 5 minutes walk of depot, in splendid condition. Inquire of the owner, A. L. FORCE. 1942tf

HORSE FOR SALE.
Perfectly Kind and Gentle.
Suitable for lady's driving; for a good saddle horse. Will be sold cheap for want of use.
Apply at THIS OFFICE.

City Tax for 1877.
Taxes are now due in the City of Plainfield and payable at the office of the City Clerk.
The Court of Appeal to review or Taxation will meet at the City Hall, South in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in July, from 9 until 2 p. m.
The Collector of the City of Plainfield will attend at the City Hall, on and Church each day, Friday, July 20, 21, 23, 24, at the same time and place, on Saturday, July 28, 1877, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., until September 1st, 1877, except Sunday, from the Common Council's Building, on Front street, or at my residence, south west corner of Central Avenue and Fourth St., about from the Somerset. 29-1877 L. E. CLARK, Collector.

$10 REWARD.
Strayed, on July 4th, a white and liver-colored Bird Dog, about five months old. Said Dog answers to the name of "Dick." Any person having said Dog in their possession will be liable to prosecution, and will receive the above reward. Said Dog is not for sale at present, and will not be sold, and the above reward will be paid for his safe return to GEO. C. MESSLER, Dunellen, N. J.

AUCTION.
SALE OF
Superior Household Furniture,
(Removed for convenience of sale.)
AT LAING'S HALL,
Thursday, July 19, 1877, at 1 P. M.
Rosewood Piano, B. W. Chairs, brass cap, velvet Parlor Suit, Sofa, Lounge, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors, Bed Room Suits, Bedsteads, Mattress, B. W. Bureaus, Wash Stands, Tables, Kitchen Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, &c. &c. Also, Horse, Cow, Wagon, Harness, Sleigh, Cutter, &c. If not sold on day named, will be sold at Private Sale. Sale positive. Terms cash. 1942tw

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Total Eclipse
IS THE BEST CURE FOR
Diarrhœa, Dysentery,
CHOLERA INFANTUM.
You who have not, give it a trial and see if this is not true.
For Sale at SHAW'S DRUG STORE, Front St., and at Vanderbeck's Store, Cherry St., Plainfield. 1942tw

WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber & Gas Fitter
40 Cherry St.,
OPP. NORTH AVE.,
Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. BOX 522.

Constantly on hand a full supply of Plumbing and Gas Fixtures, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Iron Pipe, Lead Traps, Closet Bowls, Copper, Tin and Iron Work, Force Pumps, Pantry Sinks, Plain and Galvanized Iron Pipe.

Automatic Pumps a Specialty.
Orders left with Mr. Chas. Schoenstein, Telegraph Operator at the Depot, will receive prompt attention. 1942

Administrators' Sale.
The subscribers Administrators of John Layton, late of the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of said County, will sell at public sale on the thirteenth day of June next, all of the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also, at the same time and place, will sell at public sale, the crops growing on the farm of said deceased, consisting of Corn, Potatoes, Oats, Hay, Rye, Wheat, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
ISAAC V. LAYTON,
E. ARMSTRONG,
Administrators.
Plainfield, June 29, 1877. 1942

WANTED.
A situation by a German man as Coachman, Gardener or Farmer, or would like to rent a farm. Can be had at once. Address, Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. 1942tw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND
Vocal and Instrumental
CONCERT,
AT THE
1st Congregational Church,
TUESDAY EVENING,
July 24th, 1877, at 8 o'clock.

MRS. EMILY SUTMAN, Soprano.
Miss LOUISE H. KELLO, Contralto.
MR. GEO. B. ELLARD, Tenor.
MR. T. E. BROWN, Baritone.
PROF. S. MOLLENHAUER, Violinist.
MR. ——— Violoncello.
MR. OCTAVE WHITTAKER, Conductor.

☞ *Tickets $1 Each, Reserved Seat, $1.25.*
To be had at Reynolds & Hulle and Woodruff's Drug Stores, where Choir of Church may be seen. 29-1tw

REPORT
of the condition
Of the First National Bank
of Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business June 23rd, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$201,597 90
Overdrafts	662 05
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	250,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	100,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	46,396 19
Due from other National Banks	6,100 09
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,201 27
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,351 31
Premiums paid	1,000 00
Bills of other Banks	2,000 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	273 09
Specie	1,000 00
Legal-tender Notes	12,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,125 00
Total	$682,264 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided Profits	22,264 15
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Dividends unpaid	150 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	260,277 09
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19,873 11
United States Deposits	19,000 00
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers	774 00
Due to other National Banks	1,125 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,700 00
Total	$682,264 15

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Lemon Runyon, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEMON RUNYON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1877.
NELSON RUNYON, Master in Chancery.
Correct.—Attest:
L. D. CORSAULT,
LEMON CRANE,
ISAAC CRANE, } Directors.
1942

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between the Manual Life Insurance Company, Complainant, and Martin Giles and Mary Giles, Defendants. Fi. fa. On 8th. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the City Hall, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Martin Giles, had on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1877, (the day of the date of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned), or at any time since, of, in or to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to Chatham; thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-seven degrees (57) west two hundred and forty-three (243) feet; thence (2) south thirty-three degrees (33) east two hundred (200) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees (57) east two hundred and forty-three (243) feet; thence (4) north thirty-three degrees (33) west two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one hundred and forty-nine (149) hundredths of an acre of land and premises. Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the middle of the road leading from Toms River to Forked River with the line dividing the property of Joseph Cranmer on the west from the property of Joseph Cranmer on the east, said point of beginning being in the middle line of said road with the middle line of the last mentioned line; thence (1) in the middle of said road south eighty-eight degrees (88) west one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence (2) south one degree (1) east two hundred and forty-two (242) feet; thence (3) north eighty-eight degrees (88) east one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence (4) in the middle of said road with the middle line of the last mentioned line north one degree (1) west two hundred and forty-two (242) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one hundred and sixty-six (166) hundredths of an acre of land and premises. Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Berkeley, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from New Providence to Chatham, said point of beginning being in the middle line of said road and in the line dividing the property of Joseph Cranmer on the west from the property of Joseph Cranmer on the east; thence (1) in the middle of said road south fifty-seven degrees (57) west two hundred and forty-three (243) feet; thence (2) south thirty-three degrees (33) east two hundred (200) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees (57) east two hundred and forty-three (243) feet; thence (4) north thirty-three degrees (33) west two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one hundred and forty-nine (149

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; Rest 2.00 and 5.30 P. M.; West 5.30 P. M. Sunday—West 8.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 9.30 A. M.; Rest 12.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 7 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday, at 6.30 P. M.

WALLACE VALL, P. M.

Hay color is fashionable.

THE Knitting Society keep good hours.

READ the advertisement of Andrew Mole at Laing's Hall, in another column.

A PENNANT to an ear drop was found on the Fourth by a young colored lad and left at this office for identification.

MR. ADDIS, formerly with Berry & Theis, has opened a Tonsorial Establishment on Cherry Street, opposite North Avenue.

JUST received a large stock of envelopes at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, which will be sold very cheap for cash.

REMEMBER the entries sale of a side bar wagon, at Hand's blacksmith shop to morrow afternoon (Saturday) at four o'clock. See bills.

LEVI HEFFELD, Esq., is making improvements about his east yard on Madison Ave., and contemplates laying in a large stock of coal soon.

THE heavy shower on Monday afternoon last assisted the Street Commissioner (?) in his duties by relieving the macadamized streets of a portion of their muddy accumulation.

SAMUEL S. SMALLEY has exchanged his farm property at Dunellen for Plainfield city property owned by Lewis Randolph, on Front Street, below Princess Randolph's residence.

WILLIAM CRAIG, ex-pleased, came out of his horses from wind colic, on the 9th of July. A purse is being raised by patriotic friends to assist in the purchase of a new animal for Billy.

MR. S. SWAN SMALLEY will dispose of his entire farm stock, &c., at his residence between New Market and Round Brook, on Monday, July 16th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRONT Street, from Central Avenue to Willson Street, is in a horrible condition, and calls loudly for macadamizing, which is the only thing that will ever make a decent road bed of it.

IT is stated that Nebraskans are trying to obtain English sparrows from New York as grasshopper exterminators. A few of these little chirpers could be spared from Plainfield and our grass plots.

MR. FRED KNOWLAND, Gen'l Sup't. of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., is building him a fine residence, gothic style, on Seventh St. near Sycamore. Messrs. Hodgson & Bowne are doing the carpenter work for the same.

MR. JOSEPH BLATZ has exchanged his property situated on the Green Brook road, and known as Smith's Hotel property, to Mr. J. V. Mount for his farm and dwelling property on Front street, near Evens depot.

MR. (ex) QUINBY has leased the steam power on Madison Avenue, west side of the railroad, and put in a couple of saws, from which he is grinding extra fine flour, feed and grain. He will sell at low figures for cash.

THE second coat of paint on the Congregational Church's edifice, presents a more handsome appearance than the first. The paint is good, we hope, because it is made from a good company. Color is the question.

To gain an idea of some of the business done by our grocers and flour merchants, one should visit the station of the Central Railroads shipped to New York consistently from the depot. Friend Bisbert, the drayman, conveys large loads there often.

CONSTABLE Schuh has a fine assortment in his already popular Ice Cream saloon, by erecting a canvass covering over the open space in the rear of his saloon, on which are handsome flowers and vines. This forward of delicious cream may find a cool and inviting spot to partake of the luxury.

A BEAUTIFUL lawn may be seen at the residence of Mr. P. Dunn, on Second Street, near Church Street. The animal, which was captured in Florida, was brought here by Capt. Benjamin Dunn, who presented it to his daughter Eva. The little creature is quite tame.

MR. S. C. FRUE's new residence on Front Street, is rapidly mounting upward under the skillful hands of the contractors, Messrs. Holcombe & Bennett, who are doing the carpenter work, and Cornett & Moore the masonry. This handsome dwelling will be an ornament to that section of the city when it is completed.

THE following sensible advice is going the rounds of the press, and the hint strike this locality as well as any where else. "Gentlemen, it is no longer the correct thing, in top society, to take off your hat to ladies in the street. A simple bow now suffices in Paris, and in New York. Don't let your country bumpkins say longer!"

PARTIES visiting Perth Amboy during the fishing season, and wishing first-class Hotel accommodations, will find a stop at the "Pennsylvania House," John Dolchanty, proprietor. Mr. B. has recently finished a fine livery stable, and is also erecting another fine Hotel building adjacent to the same, giving ample facilities to both man and beast.

THE Board of Chosen Freeholders, of Union County met last week. The County Collector reported that there was another loss from altered foreign and other bills, (Summit, $1,670; Plainfield, $5,501.62; Elizabeth, $15,500 00.) The appointment of N. W. Cook as County Superintendent of Schools, by the State Board of Education, was ratified.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS & STELLE, druggists, are the owners of a beautiful maltese kitten, procured by the latter in New York. It encounters a few days since, the feline coming to them by express, duly boxed, with the inscription to the express messenger, "Please to feed to kitty." Of course it was a joke from a friend, but the animal is nevertheless highly prized by its present owners.

AMONG the youthful swain, who disdaineth over the fence into his neighbor's garden, and plucketh the delicious raspberry there ripening, exceeds verily, when caught in the act, that he has but a little left hand, and the red marks on his fingers consult from a cut of the same, forgetting, meantime, that the stains on his lips witnesseth to the fact that he is no George Washington with his little hatchet.

On Sunday afternoon last as a horse and phaeton driven by Mrs. Busby, residing on Grove St., and containing herself and two children, were turning into Liberty Street, corner of Third, the horse took fright at a child's carriage on the sidewalk and shying to one side overturned the phaeton and the occupants were thrown to the ground. Mr. F. Muldoon, residing opposite, caught the horse and prevented what might have been a very serious accident.

HON. JOSEPH BODGKINSON and family have moved into their new residence on Ninth Street. The dwelling is a handsome one, and reflects credit alike upon the architect and builders, Messrs. Sheppard, Johnson & Gedney did the carpenter work and Wrighton & Bilyea the mason work. We presume our esteemed *Mr. B.* will not remain content now, but soon be again benefiting some portion of the city with a fine block of equally handsome residences. The same, however, are appreciated by our residents.

Improvement.

Messrs. Bodine & Tobias, carpenters, who have just finished building the new coal sheds for Codington, McElrath & Co., along the railroad adjoining Madison Avenue, are about ready to raise the frames of the sheds. The structure will be 340 feet long and 16 feet high, built of Georgia Pine, the whole containing 5,000 feet of material. It will be divided off into bins to receive coal from the shutes connecting with the side track above. The building being perfectly water tight, customers may rely on their coal being dry and clean if purchased of the stowe firm. The side and compartment walls are built by Brinstadt & Austin. The plans were drawn by R. R. Davis.

Robbery.

The residence of Mr. C. W. Bleecker, corner of Sixth and Richmond Streets, was entered by thieves on Thursday night of last week, and robbed of a quantity of clothing, other wearing apparel, $150 in money, pocket, &c., the loss amounting to about $200 in all. The thieves entered Mr. Bleecker's residence by the back door, which they broke in the window of, when the whole family were chloroformed. Entrance was effected by prying open a blind, breaking out a pane of glass and unfastening the sash. Part of the papers, &c., were found under a tree near the house the next morning. Another attempt was made to enter the house on Sunday night, which failed. Mr. Bleecker justly complains of the insufficient police protection of the city.

A Freak of Lightning.

During the thunder shower on Monday afternoon last, lightning struck the whiffletree of Egbert's grocery wagon, while it was being driven through the streets. The driver, Mr. Joseph Marvin, informs us that when in the vicinity of Broadway and Ninth Street there came a blinding flash and he saw a ball of fire leave the top of the gate. He was knocked senseless and when he recovered he was in the vicinity of *Cherry and Fifth Sts.*, driving on. Quickly pulling the horses to rein he threw the animal off its feet and thus stopped him. It was found that one end of the whiffletree was splintered by the electric bolt, the detaching one of the traces. Altogether it was a singular and miraculous affair.

A Severe Thunder Shower

Passed over this city on Monday afternoon last; the rain came down in torrents, the waters filling the gutters and overflowing the sidewalks in many places, the receiving basins of the sewers being inadequate to carry off the flood. The shower was accompanied by heavy thunder and the most vivid lightning. During the shower the residence of Dr. Friedrich on Front Street, corner of Tier's Lane, was struck by lightning, the electric bolt striking one of the chimneys and knocking off a number of bricks, then glancing off to the slate roof, tore off a considerable portion of the slate, making a hole in the roof. A bolt also struck in the vicinity of the cemetery, North Plainfield, doing no damage in either case.

Obituary.

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The New Bridges.

The joint committees on Bridges, of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset counties, met at Laing's Hotel, on Friday, July 6th, and resolved to build bridges over Green Brook at Richmond St. and Elm Place, (or Ward St.,) the structures to be of the style known as A truss, iron stringers. The contracts for building the bridges will be given out on Friday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The bridge over Water Street has long been in a dilapidated condition, in fact, unsafe, and the fact that the authorities have at last decided to build a new structure will be received with joy by all and a sense of relief by those who have occasion to cross it. *The new bridge will be* located about 100 feet west of the present one, and the channel of Green Brook altered from its former course to run under the new bridge, an act of the Legislature sanctioning the same, and stipulating that the change will be a decided improvement to surrounding property. The cost of this bridge will be about $1,000, this county paying one-half. The bridge over Richmond St. is also to be rebuilt, St. is to accommodate travel over the same to connect with an extension of this fine avenue to Mountain Avenue.

Firemen's Relief Association.

A meeting of the Trustees of the above Association was held at the rooms of Alert Hose Co. No. 1, on Thursday evening last, at which the following Trustees were present: Messrs. Pettibone, Cook, Shaw, Case, Rogers, Casper and Force.

Treasurer Rice presented his Annual Report as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 6TH, 1877.

R. J. SHAW in account with Firemen's Relief Association.

Dr.

May 9. To amount received from D. Cook, Sec'y Alert Hose Co. No. 1 ..... $441 66
May 9. To amount received from Secretary Protection Hose Co. No. 1 ..... 45 00
June 16. To amount received from Secretary Hook and Ladder Co. 20 00
June 16. To amount received from Secretary of State, ... 20 32
Jan. 1. To amount received from interest as per table book, ... 21 20
Jan. 15. To amount received from Warren Higgins Co. No. 2, ... 4 75
..... $551 41

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May. 1. By L. Force 2 Bros., printing ..... $ 22
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Which was received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on By-laws submitted the Amended Constitution and By-laws governing the Association, which were then read by the Secretary. Before submitting their report to the Association, the Committee placed the Constitution and By-laws in the hands of Wm. B. Mason, Esq., for his opinion as to whether they conflicted with the Charter of the Association, who returned it in writing to the Trustees, stating that they gave evidence of careful preparation and did not in any way conflict with the State Laws, whereupon they were unanimously adopted. A motion was made and carried that a Committee of three be appointed with power to have a suitable number of the same printed, and them in its hands that the officials of the road will attend in a body. *Colonel Woodruff was for a number of years* active being a member of the City Council of Elizabeth, was at one time Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The final communication of Washington Lodge of Free Masons, was held at his residence on the 4th inst., and he was buried on the 6th inst., with the honors of the Masonic fraternity. As an Odd Fellow, the Colonel was well known in the fraternity, and was a P. G. of Franklin Lodge, he a church member of the Presbyterian Church, and in the erection of the old First Presbyterian Church, and for thirty years last past led the singing in the regular communion service. During the war he did the Commissary and quartering duty in connection with the railroad, in the speedy transportation and urging forward of necessary troops in the nation's extremity. He was a man who was always studious, of the age of discretion and making progress in the world.

The Grand Excursion.

We would call attention to the Grand Excursion, that leaves this city for Ocean Grove, Thursday, *July 26th*. As a great many of our citizens and their families have been unable to visit the sea shore at Ocean Grove, this opportunity is one offered for the very small sum of One Dollar, provided that tickets are purchased before the 19th inst., after which date the tickets will cost $1.25. The above large excursion is to be out of a last agreement made with the Railroad Company, after bills were posted.

Struck by Lightning.

About half-past four o'clock Monday afternoon, during the severe thunder shower which visited this section, the large barn on the farm of Mr. Wm. H. Bentley, situated west of the line of the Central R. R. below the "tanks," between *New Market* and Round Brook, was struck by lightning, set on fire, and totally consumed, together with its contents, consisting of new hay, a load of rye, plows, harrow, farming implements, harness, threshing machine, farming mill, two sets of carriages, &c. When the shower first came up, Mr. Smalley and a farm hand, M. S. Allen, were in the hay field gathering hay, and in all haste started for the barn with a large load of hay, and drove the load into the same, leaving them standing there while they went into the house to obtain dry clothing. They had scarcely been in the house two minutes before a terrific crash and blinding flash intimated to them that *the lightning had struck somewhere* in the immediate vicinity. Looking out they saw the barn in flames. Immediately they rushed to the scene and released the horses attached to the load of hay, also a valuable span in one of the stalls. They were safely got out of the building, although the colt was stunned by the shock, and was on his knees in the stall when they went in search of him. By this time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save even the loaded wagon of hay, and everything in the barn was left to the fury of the flames. A watch dog which had taken shelter in the barn was also stunned, and acted in a strange manner for hours afterward, staggering about like a drunken man. There was no lightning rods on the barn, and probably the heat caused by the storage of the new hay in the mow may account for the attraction of the electricity. The loss is fully $1,600, on which there is no insurance. The barn was 24x36 ft. in dimensions. Mr. Smalley, who is a hard working, industrious farmer, will feel the loss severely. His misfortune is that he had a presentiment that something serious was to happen him or his, *as he was hurrying to shelter from the hay* field. It was providential that himself and hired man repaired to the house as soon as they did after driving into the barn.

Effects of Inefficient Schools.

A meeting of the School Superintendents was held in Boston last Friday to consider the workings and results of the Public School system of Massachusetts. The following are some of the effects alluded to upon it: That "much of what was learned was learned by rote, and was useless to the pupils;" that "the children did not apply practically what they learned;" that "some of them even in the first class grammar schools could not read ordinary matter smoothly and with proper emphasis;" and that "many applied to be admitted to the Normal School without a proper knowledge of the common branches of education."

These facts point to resulting *our* impressions received a few weeks since in a visit of several hours at the Public School of this city. Many of the pupils in the first class were found to be sent at every turn instead of the stereotyped hundrum of the schoolmaster. The interest of the pupil was aroused and he went at his study with a will, encouraged by the application of various to one familiar only with the old methods of instruction and management, followed even to this day to a greater or less extent, in most of the schools of the country. *In the face of these facts it seems to us* that the proposed further reduction of ten per cent. in the salaries of our Principal is one of questionable expediency. We have always favored economy in public affairs, and we do so still, but is this real economy? Can the city afford to make a change now, and by placing a new man at the head, run the risk of seeing the school decline in usefulness and efficiency? We are led to these questions by the thought that Mr. Grow has not, as yet, accepted the position of principal for another year. Break the machinery, and we fear we should have to look around for a time to see, as Tuddle in "Hallen's Babies," says—"the wheels go round." *Your teachers are plenty, and can be had* for a short time long, but the cases are exceptional. One who is competent to take charge of the educational interests of Plainfield, to superintend all its minute workings, and to secure unanimity of action, to have a well proportioned symmetry a trained and cultivated manhood and womanhood among the youth growing up here, would be able, if he opted to private schools, or any other profession, to make twice the amount paid the present Principal.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Col. James W. Woodruff, an old and respected resident of Elizabeth, N. J., died suddenly at his residence in that city, Sunday morning last, of paralysis of the heart. From the Elizabeth *Herald*, we learn that Colonel Woodruff was born in November, 1814, at the Woodruff homestead, in Washington avenue, and was, consequently, at the death, in his 63 year of his age. Commencing life as a clerk, he was at one time successively employed by Colonel Edwards in the manufacture of oil cloths, and his first profit was a daughter of Colonel Edwards and sister of E. F. Edwards. At an early period of his life he threw the stage connecting the Port with the Central Railroad, being afterwards employed by them to do their carting business. A lively competition sprung up in years past between the New Jersey R. R. & Tr. Co., and the M. J. Central, but Gerrit Smith Miller, the Colonel was the best man that could be found to dispose of tickets, and the New Jersey road being in danger of losing their Elizabeth traffic, secured his services to sell tickets, and this turned the tide in their favor. Here Col. Woodruff made advances, and from ticket agent to a stockholder, by payments of the road from 1847 to 1849, and through various grades he became the Asst. Supt. of the N. J. R. & Trans. Co. on the 29th of June, 1865, under the management of Col. Jackson. This responsible position he held until the road was leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and his new position gave him a position as Cashier of the Freight Department of the road, located at the Bushnell St. ferry, N. Y. This position he held at the time of his death, and the Pennsylvania railroad in recognition of his services have telegraphed to the family to not complete arrangements for the funeral until they are heard from, and there is no doubt that the officials of the road will attend in a body. *Colonel Woodruff was for a number of years* active being a member of the City Council of Elizabeth, was at one time Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The final communication of Washington Lodge of Free Masons, was held at his residence on the 4th inst., and he was buried on the 6th inst., with the honors of the Masonic fraternity. As an Odd Fellow, the Colonel was well known in the fraternity, and was a P. G. of Franklin Lodge, he a church member of the Presbyterian Church, and in the erection of the old First Presbyterian Church, and for thirty years last past led the singing in the regular communion service. During the war he did the Commissary and quartering duty in connection with the railroad, in the speedy transportation and urging forward of necessary troops in the nation's extremity. He was a man who was always studious, of the age of discretion and making progress in the world.

The Nethenwood Hotel,

It has been some weeks since we have mentioned anything in connection with the above named structure for reasons that there was but little to say about it except that the workmen were busy driving nails in the floors. As we have before stated, the hotel, when completed will occupy ground covering half an acre, and will be built in the form of the letter T. The main building will cover some of our own citizens, have refused the idea that such an expensive Hotel as the "Nethenwood" is to be, would possibly pay for itself in its life time. We think that the structure would never be fully completed. To those we would say—you don't know the parties who have the matter in charge. The Nethenwood Hotel will be built according to original designs—imported, if anything, complete and substantially and handsomely furnished. It will be a credit to the place, and will succeed. We say all to those counties by visiting the spot where the hotel is building, a few days since, at the conclusion of the terms of contract by the workmen of the foundation. Messrs. Brinstadt & Austin. We have watched the work, *day by day*, from the time the first excavation was laid by the above firm, and now that that they have completed their work, and the same has been accepted by the owners, we feel constrained to them in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner. Having completed their part the next in order to finish the grand structure, is the brick layer. That part has been awarded to Mr. G. H. Howarth, who has now a large force of workmen engaged on the walls, and we shall speak in regard to their completion. The contract was awarded Mr. *H. about one week since. It will require* about 1,200,000 of brick to put complete the walls. The foundation of the "Nethenwood Hotel" is one of the best in the country, being 4 feet in thickness at the base, and tapering to an average height of 3 feet in thickness of 2 feet, laid up in the most workmanlike manner with the best of stone extracted from one of our own mountain quarries (Yale's Washington Valley). On top of this the contractors, Messrs. Brinstadt & Austin, laid a fine brick wall of 2 feet in thickness to the height of six feet, the same being laid in cement, and forming the mammoth structure. In the stone foundation walls there are 1,100 yards of stone. On top of that 300,000 brick. The above firm also put up one of the workmen's cities, of Martinsville Quarry stone, making 2,000 feet. Since they first started the foundation, about May 1st, they have employed about 50 men daily in its construction. Mr. J. D. Stevens, the Architect, is congratulated by the contractors, upon the exactness with which every detail of his survey and plans were set at the conclusion of their labors. We know Mr. Stevens to be one of the best and most reliable Architects in the country and more especially do we know of the excellent attained above. His popularity as a reliable artist, from the fact alone that he has had the designing of larger hotels even that the Nethenwood

STATE ITEMS.

About 300 girls are now employed in the Trenton stocking factory.

Hundreds of thousands of young shad were hatched and let loose in the Delaware within the past two weeks.

On Monday last, a stray goat mounted the third flight of stairs of the Masonic Hall, at New Brunswick

There is a good deal of talk among the Trenton firemen about getting up a general parade of the Fire Department in October next.

The impression having gained ground, in consequence of the resignation of Bishop Corrigan as President of Seton Hall College, South Orange, that he will no longer have any connection with the College, the Bishop has announced that although he has resigned his place as President, he will continue to reside at the College and, being Bishop of the Diocese, the institution will remain under his direct care as heretofore.

A Trenton dog-destroyer works as follows: A hogshead nearly full of water is sunk in the ground. A rope is run through a pulley, one end of which is placed around the dog's neck, the other end is pulled by a man, and gradually the canine is hauled into the water, with the head downward, and is kept there by the pressure on the rope until he is suffocated. Nine dogs were destroyed by this process on Saturday last.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DUTCHMAN'S SIGN.

A fat looking, bald-headed, lobster colored German, in shirt sleeves, appeared in the hallway of a Chicago bathing establishment, addressing a loose jointed individual, with wet stringy hair.

"Hold on aboud ten minud!" called out the first described party. "You nond schlide out ov dose blace undi you bay for dat bat."

"Pay for that bath!" exclaimed the other in apparent astonishment. "Who said anything about paying?"

"I said something about dot."

"You do?"

"Ya; I say you must pay for dot bat."

"You said it wouldn't cost nothin'," said the wet haired man.

"Nodding!" echoed the bath keeper. "I dond say no such ding."

"What's that readin' on your sign then?" said the disputant.

"Dot sign reats: Turkish baths, sulfur bats, valor bats and sponge bate," replied the man with the lobster complexion.

"Well, said the other, as he moved away, that bat's it. Bein's I didn't have any money I took a sponge bath!"

The Teuton fell on studying his sign, while his patron meandered toward the City Hall; but when at last he looked up, he soliloquized: "Dot sponge comes down."

A delicate exchange, describing a fire, says "the building was completely intestined."

An old bachelor says that the talk of women is usually about men; even their laugh is but "he! he! he!"

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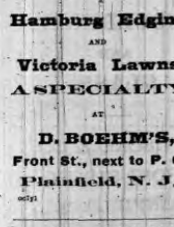

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In his shabby frieze jacket and many ladder tirogues he was scarcely an attractive object as he walked into Mr. Bawn's great tin and hardware store, and presented himself at the counter with an—

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"Fully supplied, my man," said Mr. Bawn, not lifting his head from his account book.

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"I'm not any that," said the man, "but I'll be striking to, and that 'ud make it slower."

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"I've done a bit of it."

"Much?"

"No, your honor. I'll tell no lie. I'm O'Toole-kish's the like of the place; but I know a bit about tins."

"You are too old for an apprentice, and you'd be in the way, I calculate," said Mr. Bawn, looking at the brawny arms and bright eyes that promised strength and intelligence. "Besides, I know your country-men—lazy, good for nothing fellows, who never do their best. No, I've been taken in by Irish lands before, and I won't have another."

"The Virgin will have to be bringing him over in her two arms, this," said the man, despairingly, "for I've tramped all day for the last fortnight, and niver a job can I get, and that's the last penny I have, yer honour, and that's but a half one."

As he spoke he spread his pale, open with his English half penny upon it.

"Bring whom over?" asked Mr. Bawn, arrested by the odd speech, as he turned upon his heel and came back again.

"Me own Nora and Jamesy."

"Who are they?"

"The wan's me wife, the other me child," said the man. "O, mother, just thry me. How'll I bring them over to me if no one will give me a job? I want to be sitting, and the whole big city seems against it, and me with arms like them."

He lured his arms by the shoulder, as he spoke, and Mr. Bawn looked at them and then at his face.

"I'll hire you for a week," he said, "and now it's noon, go down to the kitchen, and tell the girl to get your dinner—a hungry man can't work."

Neighborhood was one of the new hand's re ingrity and ability, he was agreeably disappointed. Connor worked hard and actually learned fast. At the end of the week he was engaged permanently, and soon was the best workman in the shop.

He was a great talker, but not fond of drinking or treating money. As the regard grew he touched every point, and was the same shabby clothes in which he had made his first appearance. "Beer costs money, he said one day, "every shot I spend puts off the bringing Nora and Jamesy over and so for clothes, think I have must do nicely—but I'll soon be back than no wife and boy by me fireside; and, anyway, it's done work saving."

It was slow work, but he kept at it all the same. Other men, delighted and full of fun, tried to make him drink—speak a just of his saving habits, coaxed him to accompany them to places of amusement, or to share in their Sunday frolics. All in vain. Connor liked beer, liked fun, liked company, but he would not delay that long looked for bringing of Nora over, and was not "mane enough" to accept the favors of others. He kept his way, a martyr to his one great wish—living on little, working at night on any extra job he could earn a few pence, and then economizing in the day, to gain hour of rest, and talking to any one who would listen of his one great hope, and of Nora and little Jamesy.

At first the men, who prided themselves on being all Americans, and on turning out the best work in the city, made a sort of butt of Connor, whose "wild Irish" speech and wordiness were indeed often laughable. But he won their hearts at last, and when, one day, mounting a work bench, he shook his little bundle, wrapped in a red handkerchief, before their eyes and shouted, "Look, boys, I've got the whole at last. I'm going to bring Nora and Jamesy over on Monday. I've got it!" all felt a sympathy in his joy, and each grasped his great hand in cordial congratulations, and one proposed a treat all round, and drink a good voyage to Nora.

They parted in a merry mood, most of the men going to comfortable homes. But Connor's lodging place was a poor little room, where he shared a dreary garret with four other men, and in the joy of heart the poor fellow ventured his handkerchief, with his hard earned savings tied up in a knot in the middle, before he put it under his pillow and fell asleep. When he wakened in the morning he found his treasure gone. Some villain, more contemptible than most had seen and, had robbed him.

At first Connor could not believe it lost. He searched every corner of the room, shook his quilt and blankets, and begged those about him to "quit joking and give it back."

But at last he realized the truth.

"Is my man that had that it's thavel from me?" he asked, in a trembling way. "Oh, boys, is my man that bad?"

And some one answered: "No doubt of it, Connor. It's stuck."

Then Connor put his head down on his hands and lifted up his voice and wept. It was one of those sights which some never forget. It seemed more than he could bear, to have Nora and his child "pull," as he expressed it, "months away from him again."

But when he went to work that day he seemed to all who saw him that he had plotted up a new determination. His hands were more restless than ever, and his eyes more feverish. His face seemed to say, "I'll have Nora with me yet." At noon he snatched out a letter, blotted and very thoroughly corrected, telling Nora what had happened, and those who observed him noticed that he had no meat for dinner. Indeed, from that moment he lived on bread, potatoes and cold water, and worked as few men ever worked before. It grew to be the talk of the shop, and how that sympathy was excited, many one wanted to help Connor. John went further. He not only urged meals and treated, but seriously hoped that the food or drink of any other workman.

That seemed a sort of charity to him. Still he was helped along. A present from Mr. Bawn, at pay day, set Nora, at his said, "a week nearer," and this and that and the other added to the little hoard. It grew faster than the first, and Connor, I believe, was not so heavy. At last, before he hoped it, he was once more able to say, "I'm going to bring them over," and a letter his hand-kerchief, in which, as before, he tied his earnings, this time, however, only to his friends. Cautious among strangers, he hid his last one more under the lining of his waistcoat over it night and day until the tickets were bought and sent. Then every man, woman and child, capable of hearing and understanding, knew that Nora and her baby were coming.

There was John Jones, who had more of the traits in his composition, usually falls to the lot of one man in a shop, who handed the hammer at an offender's head, missing him by a hair's breath, would spend ten minutes in the corner over reading the Irish news to Connor. Tom Baker, the meanest man among the lumber, who had never been known to give anything to any one before, contributed an old jacket for a pair of gilt vases which a peddler brought in his basket to the shop, and presented them to Connor for Nora's mantel piece. And here Connor's love for his wife showed itself in hours on Connor's work, when illness kept pe Irishman at home one day. Connor felt that he must remember her in some way, was in his power, and the days flew by and brought at last a letter from his wife.

"She would start as he desired, and, she would tell us, was on the way, and that the Lord bring them safely to each other's arms, and bless those who had been so kind to him." That was the substance of the epistle which Connor read to the men in the shop workmen. Nora wrote herself. She had hired an service, as a girl, with a certain family going to the West, and by the time they then, the items of which Connor sold upon his fingers—"The rosiin', that's one, and the writin', that's two, and, moreover, she knows all that I would want." Then she looked up at his fellow men with tears in his eyes, and asked:

"Do ye wonder the time seems long between us and her, boys?"

So it was—Nora at the dawn of day—Nora at noon—Nora at night—until news came that the Surrey Petrel had come up the bay, and the hotel, near in the big bureau drawer, not in the case of perfume bottle, nor even in the hair receiver, so Chesley declares, but in the "drawer," again. Nora took the scissors, snipped the thread and unclosed, "there darling! and now make haste, or we shall be late."

Chesley stepped into the garment, and then put up his hands to button the band at the back, but no button was there.

"Why, Em," he cried, "where in the blazes did you put me on that button?"

"Oh, Chesley, ain't you ashamed!" exclaimed his wife. "Where are your eyes? Don't you see it in the back of my head, answered Chesley, "perhaps I could see that button."

Emma raised herself on her tiptoes and looked at the back.

"Why, that's strange!" said she. "Take it off and let me look at it."

The shirt was inspected thoroughly, the button was found neatly and darly sewed on fast beneath the tag of the shirt bosom so as to button to that appendage in a most elegant manner.

"Well, by Jove," exclaimed Chesley, "if I didn't know my mare about sewing on a button than that. I wouldn't get near—I'd have boy."

"You were going to say you wouldn't have got married," cried his wife pitting on her bonnet hastily and bursting into tears.

"Where are you going?" demanded Chesley savagely.

"I'm going home, and I'll get a separation from you and your old sister; that's where I'm going," blubbered Emma. "I thought you wanted the button there to your shirt—but still 'tis."

It took Chesley an hour to persuade Emma that if she went home there wouldn't be strawberries and cream enough to go around and that she could get all she wanted at Delmonico's and he'll pay for it.

LOCAL PRIDE IN GEORGIA.

The mutual difference between the negroes in middle Georgia and those on the seaboard—a difference that extends to habits as well as dialect—has given rise to certain unavoidable prejudices. These were forcibly, as well as judiciously, illustrated in the passenger depot yesterday. The air line brought in a gentleman from Savannah, who, accompanied by his body servant, had been spending the summer in Habersham county. The body servant attended to was a very fine specimen of the average good darkey, sleek, well-conditioned, and consequential, and seemed disposed to look with contempt on everything and everybody not indigenous to the sea-growing region. Keeping old Uncle Remus, who was languidly sunning himself against the iron railing, the Savannah darkey approached:

"Mornin', sah."

"I'm sorter up an' about," responded Uncle Remus, "How is you stannin' it?"

"My health good, I 'fank you, sah; but my eye no nice birds in dis country," remarked the strange darkey. "Dar's plenty in Savannah."

"Exactly what?" inquired Uncle Remus, rolling his quid and carefully taking an inventory

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Francis Murphy, the great temperance lecturer, is holding out at Long Branch.

The Irish Citizen has suspended publication on account of financial embarrassments.

An incendiary fire destroyed several buildings in the business portion of the town of Elk City, Pa., on Saturday last.

Reinforcements of soldiers are on their way to Gen. Howard, who proposes to push the Indian war with vigor.

The Grand Jury of New Orleans seems to be a bigger thing than the Electoral Commission; it is going behind the returns.

Samuel J. Tilden and Hon. John Bigelow sailed for Europe on the steamer Scythia on Wednesday, Mr. Tilden expects to be gone until Fall.

An exchange thinks if Grant were nominated for President in 1880, he would probably carry all of Great Britain, except Ireland.—*Hawk Eye.*

L. S. Hayden, a clerk in the Indian Bureau, another one of Grant's appointments, has been dismissed by the Secretary of the Interior, for alleged bribe taking.

The Democrats in the Twenty-third Judicial District of Michigan have just elected Jonathan B. Tuttle Circuit Judge, although the District has hitherto been Republican.

It is affirmed that an important witness in the Mormon massacres has been discovered and the Grand Jury, now in session at Salt Lake City, propose to investigate the facts to their bottom.

There is nothing new from the seat of war between Russia and Turkey. The Russians are advancing and advances and have secured a firm foothold South of the Balkans. Hard fighting may be soon looked for.

THIS AND THAT.

Organ grinders look solemn.

Julienne soup is now twenty carrots fine.

This weather pump handles are not indolent.

Are you eating baked cauliflower with cheese?

The ladies of San Francisco are as a rule stout but not fat.

Governor Bedle, of New Jersey, spends Sunday at Long Branch.

In the Black Hills oats are worth $10 apiece. Bootjacks are not quoted.

A man who was not brought up to wash days never enjoys camp meetings.

A decoction of walnut leaves put upon horses or cows will drive flies away.

If you are playing on a piano at a party do not think that the people are listening to you.

It was a New York boy returning from Coney Island who asked his pa whether Little Neck clams ever got sea sick.

The latest bonnet is made entirely of forget-me-nots. Husbands say they are not likely to forget it when they pay the bill.

One teaspoonful of Paris green fed to a potato bug morning, noon and night, will make him awful sick if his blood isn't in the best condition.

Before beginning to eat an ear of sugar corn, slit each row open with a knife. The skin of each grain will then be left on the cob. Oh, how delicious.

If you carry postage stamps in the pocket of your white vest do not forget to take them out before wash day. Large fortunes are sometimes lost in this way.

The boy who cannot throw stones at a little green apple and break nine panes of glass on the opposite side of the street will never be a member of the Cabinet.

A Chicago man by the name of Post has determined never to name a son William, for fear he might be called Bill Post. This man ought to put up a door plate, "Post—no bills."

It is said that new potatoes should not be washed and allowed to stand, as water will absorb the starch from potatoes and cause them to assume a greenish color to form under the skin, which is very unhealthy and causes cholera morbus.

Rochester *Democrat*:—"Doctor Mary was observed to gaze intently, from her innocent pillow, at a new pair of pantaloons which the maid had just spread out on the table. There was silence and first resolve on her brow; the lip may have trembled, but the voice was firm when she exclaimed, 'in spite of the President, I can, I will—fill them both at once.' And she did.

"Speaking of bathing," said Mrs. Partington, from behind the steam that arose from her tea as a veil to her blushes when touching upon so delicate a subject, "some bathe with a perfect impurity in water as cold as Greenland's icy mountain and India's coral strand, but for my part I prefer to have the water a little torpid."

A boy's heart may be touched by kindness; ambition stirred within his breast by kind and gentle words; but good advice is entirely lost upon him at that moment when he comes out from a good swim in the river, only to find that somebody has run off with his clothes. It is better to leave him alone then for a few moments, while he gives vent to his feelings.

An old Highlander, rather fond of his toddy, was ordered by his physician to forego the indulgence, not to exceed one ounce of spirits daily. The old gentleman was dubious about the account, and asked his son, a schoolboy, how much an ounce was. "Sip-loss drachms make one ounce," was the reply. "Sixteen drams! What an excellent doctor!" exclaimed the Highlander. "Run and tell Donald M'Tavish and big John to come down the nicht."

GENERAL NEWS.

Over 7,000 applications for Consulships are now on file in the State Department. Only one salaried Consulship—at the unhealthy port of St. Paul de Losade, on the west coast of Africa—is vacant at this time.

General Diaz was recognized as President of Mexico by the Italian Government on May 14th.

Captain Joseph E. Griffith, who was noted for gallantry at the siege of Vicksburg, died in Iowa City, Ia., on Saturday last, aged 36.

Mrs. F. P. Blair, widow of the late Francis P. Blair, and mother of Hon. Montgomery Blair, died suddenly at her home, near Silver Spring, Md., on the 5th inst.

Re building in the burned district of St. John, N. B., is going on briskly. Two hundred horses have been disabled by the burning of their feet by lime in that district.

Gov. Bedle, under the authority of an act passed last Winter, has appointed J. R. Mercein and W. R. Lee, of Jersey City, Charles Holsbauer, of Newark, Randall Teekey, of Trenton, and E. H. Lee, of Camden, the State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners.

An incident of a recent thunder storm, as noticed by a passenger on a train on the New York Midland Railroad, is this described by the Middletown *Argus*: "The train was in the vicinity of Walton. The storm was terrific. Crash after crash of thunder with blinding lightnings, accompanied by a deluge of rain and hail, followed them. At one time the train seemed to be enveloped in a sheet of electrical fire. A fearful crash preceded, and instantly the engine was in a volume of electricity; balls of fire encircled the driving wheels as they revolved with lightning rapidity. Engineer Sandford beheld the phenomenon with wonder and awe, and supposing that the end of all things was at hand, involuntary shut off the steam. Nearly every person on the train experienced a severe shock; a large tree by the track was shattered. The shock lasted but a moment. When satisfied that nothing had been injured, the engineer started the iron horse on with a loud whistle toward Norwich."

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

ALLENTOWN, PA., JULY 14.—A boiler explosion of the most terrible nature occurred about six o'clock this morning, just after the men had started work in the ore mills leased and worked by Joseph Kaefer, near Lanaugal, formerly Millerstown, Lehigh county, and about eight miles from this city, a place commonly called "the Flats," instantly killing four men and injuring eight others, five of whom cannot recover. The names of the killed are Robert Miller, the engineer, and three workmen, Lamb, Kapp and Andrews. Among the fatally injured are Henry Heinbach and two of Aaron Mills' sons. Owing to the great excitement the names of the other injured persons have not been obtained. Several horses and mules were killed. The entire house, buildings, &c., were a total wreck.

PROTECT THE TOADS.

Many boys seem to have a wonderful itching to knock over every toad with a stone or club, and when they happen to go within a few rods of a bird, they look around, almost instinctively, for a stone to kill the dear little songster. This is exceedingly wrong, for toads and birds are the farmers best and most useful friends and helpers. It is said that there is annually a considerable commerce in toads between France and England. A toad of good size and in a fair condition will fetch a shilling (twenty-five cents) in the London market, and a dozen of fine ones quality as worth £1 sterling ($5). A writer in a European paper states that one may see these imported toads in the market gardens where the soil is moist, and the owners of these gardens even prepare shelter for them. Many grave persons have shaken their heads when they heard this new whim of the English; but those laugh the best who laugh the last. This time the English are in the right. The toad is very helpful to the husbandman as a destroyer of injurious insects on which it chiefly feeds. Toads have a curious, net-like tissue, which they throw out so quickly as to trap insects, that a fly is not sufficiently agile to escape. Boys, spare the harmless and useful toads, and the dear little birds that subsist on insects which destroy our fruit and grain. The President of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, N. C. Ely, who owns a farm worth $60,000 in Connecticut, once stated to the club that he was accustomed to pay fifty cents each for toads which were put on his farm to destroy insects.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Embroidery in Pompadour colors, mixed pink and blue, edges the new linen cuffs and collars.

French Princesse dresses are made of light silks in frost, with darker silk forming a square train. It is said pointed waists are being worn abroad.

Roses instead of buttons fasten the fronts of high-necked corsages of evening dresses. Tufts of ostrich or marabout feathers are used in the same way.

The latest importations are linen collars with a square piece turned over in the back, while the front has standing English points.

Natural oats strung on chenille is the new fringe for trimming black and cream-colored grenadine dresses.—Feather fringes have netted headings in trellis patterns, with marabout feathers waving below.

Vests of white Marseilles wrought all over with colored wools are worn with black silk dresses by Parisiennes.—Striped silk vests and striped plastrons are part of plain silk dresses. For evening dresses the entire plastron is made of roses.

Worth has introduced a new scarf, that passes over the shoulders high behind and hangs down in front to the foot in two wrinkled scarves. It is called the surplice mantle, and has a very clerical look. It is made of black satin and is very elaborately trimmed with rich thread lace.

A comfortable and stylish arrangement for the back hair has the suggestive name of the Multiform. It consists of an elongated puff of hair nearly a yard in length, which is twisted in shape over a long metal cylinder made for the purpose, and arranged in various ways, so as to form a very graceful chignon. It is especially liked for summer use on account of its lightness and the ease with which it is arranged. For large chignons two puffs are required. An invisible net is usually worn over it, though this is not indispensable.

STATE ITEMS.

A swindler, who represented himself as being a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of Morristown, succeeded in obtaining money from several of the members and then sending it for whiskey. He has been arrested and sent to jail for 30 days as a vagrant.

The farmers of all but the mountainous portions of the State have nearly completed the harvesting of their wheat and rye crops. The yield is unusually good, and the prospects for bountiful crops of corn, oats and potatoes were never better. Some predict that potatoes will soon be sold for 50 cents per bushel.

On Friday last as Samuel Stratton, Section Master on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, was proceeding ahead car over the road in the vicinity of Vineland, a portion of his clothing caught in the crank and he was thrown in front of the car, the body of which passed over him, injuring him severely.

A new survey of the projected Narrow Gauge Railroad to Cape May is about to be made. This will be with a view to make the road a straight line from Camden to Goshen, and from there a straight line to Cape May. This will have Millville and Port Elizabeth about four miles to the west of the road, and run through the old Cumberland Furnace tract.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued a style of ticket much needed by that large class of people who travel habitually at short intervals. The new ticket is good for 1,000 miles and one year. There are a thousand non-daily coupons attached to it, of which one coupon is taken up as many as the passenger travels miles. A fraction of a mile is counted as a full mile, and no less amount than a cent a mile is charged for coupons. The tickets cost $25, and the rate is therefore 2½ cents per mile, much less than the regular rate.

It is alleged that the small fish about the shores of Staten Island have been nearly destroyed, and complaints have been made before Justice Meehan, at Richmond, and warrants issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff Brown, for the arrest of persons fishing on the South Beach with large pounds, and with nets having smaller meshes than the law allows. It is understood that thousands of small fish of different kinds are caught in these pounds, and used for manuring the land. The authorities of Richmond County have decided to establish a morgue in each of the five townships of the county.

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MARRIAGES.

MARTIN—LOCKETT—July 4th, 1877, by Rev. Wm. C. Wilson, Fred H. Martin and Susie E. Lockett, both of Mrs. S. P. Leggett, all of Plainfield, N. J. No cards.

DENTZ—PHILPITT—In Grace Church, on Monday, 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. C. Wilson, Mr. John S. Dentz, Esq., of Stony Hill and Josephine, daughter of Robert Philpitt, Esq., of Scotland.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—In this city, July 13, 1877, of marasmus, Jessie Florence, daughter of Theodore and Jessie A. Davis, aged 8 mos., 10 days.

GALLOWAY—In this city, July 12, 1877, of old age, Mrs. Alexander Galloway, aged 87 years.

MUNDY—In North Plainfield, July 13, 1877, of bilious remittent fever, Mr. James, wife of Charles Mundy, aged 43 years, 3 mos. and 10 days.

ZANTZINGER—In this city, July 19, 1877, of dissolution of the bowels, Frank Zantzinger, aged 23 years.

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Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of W. H. & W. B. Drake, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts at once, and all persons having claims against the said firm will present the same for payment.
Plainfield, N. J., July 16, 1877. 29tf
The business will be continued at the old stand by Wm. T. Drake. Drake.

Administrator's Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Surrogate of the County of Somerset, on the 7th day of August, 1877, for a settlement of the accounts of the estate of Jacob Hoagland, late of Plainfield, deceased, and for the allowance of the same. All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Dated July 16, 1877.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
State of New Jersey, Surrogate's Office, Somerset County.
July 3d, 1877.
Mary Plaris, Administratrix of Benjamin Plaris, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, for the space of sixty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and by causing the same to be published by advertising therein in The Constitutionalist, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, for the space of two months, or claims within the said period of nine months, shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administratrix.
By Order of JOHN P. D. CLARK, Surrogate.
Jy20-w6 In ADDITION U. CLARK, Surrogate.

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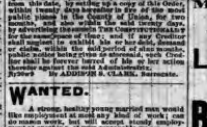

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Somerset, N. J., on Wednesday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a point in the middle line of Somerset Street, which point is distant 100 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the middle line of said Somerset Street with the middle line of Jackson Street, and running thence (1) northeasterly and parallel with the middle line of Jackson Street, 100 feet to the middle line of Second Street; thence (2) northwesterly and parallel with the middle line of Somerset Street, 50 feet; thence (3) southwesterly and parallel with the middle line of Jackson Street, 100 feet to the middle line of Somerset Street; thence (4) southeasterly and parallel with the middle line of Somerset Street, 50 feet to the place of beginning.
Being the same premises which Thirty-four Hundred and Fifty-Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents together with the costs, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses, for the above writ of fieri facias amounts to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents, and which will be sold for that sum, or so much thereof as will satisfy the same, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses, for the above writ of fieri facias amounts to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents, and which will be sold for that sum, or so much thereof as will satisfy the same, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.
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Mails for Newcastle, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

LETTERS patent have been issued to Mr. G. H. Babcock, of this city, for a steam generator.

WITH the disappearance of the seventeen year locusts, the singing Summer lizards have put in their appearance.

DOMERREST, the fish merchant, on Somerset Street, the other day sold to a customer 20 lbs. of lobster. A pretty good shell crawfish.

FOR a neat fitting and well made boot or shoe, we recommend to the public Solomon Thalg, whose place of business is on the corner of Front and Church Streets.

ACCORDING to the Assessor's returns, the amount of taxable property, real and personal, in Plainfield, for the current year, is $1,297,625.

COMPLAINTS are made that pioneers not found in the Station House are furnished sun through the grated windows by friends outside.

THOS. FRAZER furnishes the music for the Park House Socials, which are held every Saturday evening, and which are events of pleasure to all who attend.

WE notice a large figure "9" on the door of Collier's Jewelry Store, Cherry St., which is very neat and attractive. Give him a call when in need of anything in his line.

CHIEF SIDES and 1st Ass't. Eng. Cranston, of the Morristown Fire Department, have resigned their positions, and the Common Council will fill their places at their next meeting.

In the bottom of one of the front windows in Mr. E. P. Thorn's Wholesale Liquor Saloon, on Cherry Street, is a covering of beautiful moss, which attracts the attention of the passer by.

THE Neilson Corner Band, of Plainfield, give Concerts at Pfaff. Caspar's every Tuesday evening. Consequently, this evening the band will play in the large hall attached to Pfaff's popular Saloon.

WE notice that our friend, "Steve" Hopkins fitted up a splendid office in the Post Office owned by Mr. Nash, on Peace Street, near R. R. bridge. Now, send in your orders, "Steve" will attend to them promptly.

MR. BLACK, the artist, has completed the portraits of several of our deceased prominent citizens. He has just finished a very life-like picture of the late John D. Thompson. His rooms are on Park Place.

TOWNLEY & BUDD, assessors, are doing the work necessary in repairing Dr. Yerkes residence, corner of Liberty and Seventh Streets. The dwelling is being raised up and re-modeled. James Kelly is doing the carpenter work.

THE Town Clock went on another spree last Friday morning, striking 100 on account of a great number of times. Its guardian, "Dory" French, however, took its case in hand, and soon had the clock in regular striking order.

A NURSE and lot will be raffled for at Campbell's Club House, on Park Avenue, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th, at 9 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Our boys have a chance. Now is the time to secure a home and lot—if you win.

MR. JOHN P. GROSS, Principal of the Public School, has engaged to teach school for another year, at the reduction of ten per cent. from his salary. We are glad to hear that this efficient teacher has concluded to remain with us.

HARRY FULLER is about building a handsome new residence on the corner of 7th St. and Plainfield Ave., the style of architecture to be the same as that of the house of Mr. C. G. Mayhew, on Park Ave. Mr. John Chamber has the carpenter work, and I. W. Pangburn the mason work for the buildings.

THE color of the paint used on the Congregational Church edifice, is a decided improvement over the old one, and makes the building look much more attractive. This paint used is from the Raritan New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, than which there is no better.

THE Rev. Wm. Day, pastor of the M. E. Church, thirty-six years ago, was granted a vacation until the first Sabbath in September. This action upon Mr. Day's part was actuated by his physician, who stated that he needed rest for a short time, and to continue without it might result in sickness. Rev. Mr. Bryan, a former pastor of the church, is preach the first Sabbath in September.

A NUMBER of our prominent citizens who love to pull the trigger, shoot matches weekly at Campbell's Club House, on Park Avenue, and such sport will evidence that they know how to handle a gun. It is estimated that 2,000 pigeons have been shot at this well known resort during the past few weeks, besides the shooting of glass balls from a Rogardus trap.

WE last week copied from a county exchange the following:

"The County Collector reported amounts due from several townships and cities thus: Rahway, $1,670; Plainfield, $5,381.62; Elizabeth, $36,580.01."

Which is erroneous. It should have read "collected from several townships and cities," instead of due.

On last Friday morning about three hundred and fifty members of the Commercial and Mechanics Exchange, of Brooklyn, passed through this city on an excursion to Long Branch, via the New York and Philadelphia Line, by invitation of E. C. Knight, Esq., of the Central R. R. of New Jersey, who was gaily decorated with bunting, &c. They returned during the evening very highly pleased with the day's enjoyment.

In these days you want either a good gate or dog, to prevent outrages by tramps. Last week one of these gentry insulted a lady on Front Street, because she would not pay him for work which he promised to do and did not. To revenge himself he took away a sizable belonging to her, and which she found thrown over the gate in the yard. She, however, being a plucky woman, laid hold of his ragged coat and kept the same as a trophy.

THE Grand Concert for the benefit of Stirling Chapel, will be given at Stirling, N. J., on Thursday, July 26th, 1877, under the direction of Mr. W. Fowler. The following artists have kindly consented to render services: Mrs. Taft, Soprano; Mrs. Braham, Piano; Mr. T. F. Fowler, Basso; Mr. Braham, Tenor; Mr. F. Fenwick, Violin Solo; Mr. Wm. H. Fowler, Jr., Piano; Mr. W. Fowler, Violin. Concert will commence at 8 o'clock p. m. precisely. Admission, 25 cents.

On Monday afternoon last an engine (No. 40 (Vanhorne) on the Delaware and Lehigh Branch Railroad, in charge of engineer Fred. Osborn and fireman Geo. Lower, was approaching Stockton Station, and on nearing the driving wheels on the fireman's side of the engine suddenly broke, tearing a hole in the cab at the foot of the fireman, and knocking a hole in the side of the boiler, from which steam escaped, making a terrific noise. The engine was immediately reversed and stopped. There being no way of preventing the escaping steam, the fire was quickly drawn, thus saving the boiler from further injury. A guard engine at Stockton took the train up to Round Brook. The escape of the fireman from a terrible death was very miraculous, and he bears a thing a foot farther ahead, of where he was he would certainly have been killed.

THE Society are taking a rest.

A stone, large, new brick church edifice is being built for St. Mary's congregation, at Stony Hill, N. J.

WM. NEAL & SON have dissolved partnership in the butcher business and the same is carried on by Wm. T. Neal, who is in every way calculated to do the same in a satisfactory manner.

DURING a severe thunder shower on Monday last, a building known as the Jackson House, on Park Avenue, near New Brooklyn, was struck by lightning, and things inside were tumbled about promiscuously. No one was hurt.

WE return thanks to friend Zebedee Wyatt, the Cherry street tobacconist, for samples of "My Own Pet" cigars, an excellent article for the money, 5 cents. They are manufactured by Mr. E. and are fast gaining popularity among smokers.

THE *Central Times* has partly acted upon our suggestion to them to publish the arrivals at all the hotels of our City, as we note they now publish the arrival at Mr. Hoisholt's Farmer's Hotel. But there is the "Commercial Hotel." Doesn't the reporter visit that hostelry?

MESSRS. PETTEBONE & CO., hardware merchants have built a brick addition, 14x18 ft. in size, in the rear of their store on Front Street, with the intention of using the same as an office. It gives us pleasure to chronicle the fact that the business of this enterprising firm is steadily increasing.

WALLACE VAIL, Esq., lost a valuable four-year-old colt in a singular manner on Wednesday. The animal was in the beside of a trainer on the road of Mr. Peter Osborn, and was being exercised. Feeling good, the horse reared up on its hind legs, lost its balance and fell over backwards, breaking its neck in falling. The colt was an offspring of the well-known trotting mare "Skip," Patchen stock, owned by the late John Roselle, and was valued at $1,000.

THE excursion to Ocean Grove on Thursday, July 26, will be the "event of the season." The managers of the grand excursion are Mr. E. T. Beaty and E. M. Laing, whose names are a sufficient guarantee that the excursion will be a first-class one. No tickets are sold to any but respectable persons, and we recommend all of our lady citizens and their families to spend next Thursday at the sea shore. Tickets, $1.25, on sale at the Drug Stores of Reynolds & Smith and Voorhees, the city, and at Dr. Blakely's, Dunellen.

A Broken Back.

A Mr. Parrell, a prominent and much respected citizen of Springfield, met with a sad accident on Friday last, which may result in his death. Mr. Parrell was engaged in hoisting a load of hay, when the rope broke, letting the boom fly, striking him and throwing him to the ground. His back was broken in the fall. He was conveyed to his home and attended by Dr. Jobs, but his situation at last accounts was critical.

Something to be Proud of.

Our esteemed friend, J. F. Ferris, Special Manager of the New Jersey Department of the United States Life Insurance Company, in this city, received the first prize of $500 in gold, offered by the above Company to the Agent showing the largest increase of business in the State for the first six months of 1877. Mr. Ferris is to be congratulated upon his success as he had some old veterans in the business to compete with.—The above mentioned prize is the best we have to say that this Company's business has increased nearly Three Million Dollars in the past six months over the same time last year.

Appraising Central Railroad Property.

Receiver Lathrop of the N. J. C. R. R. has appointed R. H. Voghts of Somerville, William M. Marsh of Schooley's Mountain, and David Mulford of Elizabeth, Commissioners to appraise the real estate owned by the corporation. The shrinkage in the value of real estate other than road beds during the past year will be about 10 per cent. from the last two years, and it became necessary, in estimating the value of the property owned by the company, to consider its value in. The property consists largely of real estate on the line of the road, which was bought by the officers of the company to establish new towns on the road, a number of which, as in the case of Roselle, Dunellen and other places, were formerly owned by the railroad company, and sold to actual settlers, who in many cases were unable to pay but small amounts, leaving the balance on bond and mortgage, the intention of the company being to secure residents in N. Y. and vicinity as settlers in those towns.

Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Last night a number of American visitors and others dined together in the Belmont Hall, in celebration of the 101st anniversary of American Independence. Judge Nixon, N. J., occupied the chair; amongst others present were: Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., ex-member of Congress; Major Elmer, New Jersey; Mr. Austin Corbin, banker, New York; Mr. Wilkie, editor of the Chicago *Times*; Mr. Mosher, banker, New York; Mr. W. G. Nixon, New Jersey; the Rev. Mr. Laing, Dundee; Mr. Alexander Gunn, and others. There were also a number of ladies present. The room was decorated with American flags.

Toasts were offered to "Washington," drank in silence; the toast to "The health of her Majesty, the Queen," was given by Mr. Austin Corbin; the Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., proposed "The Boys and Girls of America."

Later in the evening a Highland entertainment was given in the large room of the hotel by the pipers of the 78th Highlanders, followed by a dance to the strains. Edinburgh (Scotland) *Courant*, July 5th, 1877.

Runaways.

Tuesday evening last, about six o'clock, as Mr. Stone, accompanied by his little nephew, aged about seven years, was driving through Cherry Street, in a one-horse top wagon, the horse took fright when near the railroad crossing, and ran away toward Front Street. In coming to the corner, in order to avoid going to the wheat field where the cars were at work. She says that they have always lived happily together, had no words and never took account for the control. The wound over her forehead is a bad one, while the two children in the throat are fearful, the latter not being completely severed. There is a chance, however, of her recovering, as she is a strong, healthy woman, with wonderful pluck. The would-be murderer is about thirty-five years of age, has had a good appearance, light mustaches, dressed in grey suit. The knife used to commit the deed was a common pocket knife.

The police of the city were notified of the circumstances, and arrested two men on suspicion of being the assailants, but soon released them, they not being the party wanted.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

The entrance of Dunellen hall of an esthetic cast, was on Monday night last entered the residence of one of the townspeople, clad in sandy wearing apparel and after counting through the various rooms of the house, strolling nowhere, he quietly left, only to enter the house of a neighbor opposite, where he entered the sleeping apartment of a young lady, whom he was about to accost when to his astonishment he found

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

An exchange says: Not long ago a young merchant who lives uptown told his elderly wife that he was compelled from considerations of expediency to take a customer from the country to the theatre. When his elderly wife made comments upon the elaborate nature of his toilet for a rural person of the male sex, he replied:

"Oh, you see everything depends upon impressing that sort of people favorably.

At that moment the merchant's office boy made his appearance.

"Well," said the deceiving husband "did you see the gentleman I sent you to?"

"Yes, sir," replied the messenger.

"And you told him I had tickets for the theatre?"

"Yes, sir; and he said he was much obliged to you, and he would be happy to go with you, and he would wait for you?"

"What was he doing?" said the unsuspecting wife.

"He was just fastening the strings of his pull-back," answered the youth.

In a recent conversation a gentleman who is a disciple of Darwin and an enthusiastic geologist, made this remark: "Geology and Genesis agree so perfectly in the great outlines of creation that I am at a loss to know where *Moses got that information.*"

"My son," said a mother to her little boy, four years old, "whom above all others will you wish to see when you pass into the spirit world?"—"Gollah!" shouted the child, with a joyous anticipation, "whiles," he quickly added, "there's a bigger fellah there."

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POETRY.

MARY'S SMALL YITE LAMB.

Mary had a shmall yite lamb,
His fleesh was yite as shnow;
And every shing dot lamb would shpeesh
was goin at dese or dose.

He was a nice and goody lamb,
He vound some oat vas Pole,
Und ven dere was some milk allowed
He vas only as ou' out.

Our lamb he vent to pass mit her,
Und vhen, und jump, und run,
Und vonce her ate around mit place—
He vasn't vhere, dot vas his!

She hooked a vheel vhile dot lamb,
Und he vas pressed, und groused,
Und brasty don he vas a rose,
Dot vas vonce pretty dose skowed

Dot Mary she vent to pick his grass,
Und stole, und beans, und carred,
Und ven he vas fat vas all dot,
Held bone, und her head.

But Mary she don't like him den,
He vas soo skulking und skolded,
She vouldn't had him in der house,
Und shut, "Dot vas turned out."

Vas day he vent to look a valk,
Und he ogglessed to shpeesh,
So she called him in a butcher boy,
To hot to hide real.

Dot day he vas called him by der name,
Und dats "Your fate vas looked?"
Den fastened a knife by his left ear,
Und how his neighbor's cooked.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OUR PLEDGE AND HOW WE KEPT IT.

Priscilla Louise and myself pledged ourselves after Uncle Daniel died to live on, we two, in our little home—that we'd stick or seem together, that we'd work for our own selves and other until our fortunes were made—just ourselves.

We clasped hands on it.

We were orphans, and had always lived with uncle, and were brought up as his own daughters.

It was a great surprise to every one, when the will was read, to find it dated many years back, and that everything was left to Priscilla, of whom we had often heard, but had never seen.

Lawyer Adams shook his gray head so gravely as he told me he had heard our uncle speak of making a new will, but he had put it off till too late.

So we found ourselves penniless and alone in the little room our mother had left us.

The first thing we did was to rent a little cottage (which seemed very queer and small after the "Grange,") and then we seized quickly down, as we expected to live for years to come.

Pris a bookkeeper, I, Pixie, a nursery governess, and then the housekeeper, cook, lady-dancer and chief cook and bottle washer.

The Haughtys and the other girls tried to patronize us after our "descent" (as I overheard one of them call it) but we soon showed them we could get along very well without them.

My eldest sister's name is Priscilla, but I, with my then short-dropped of the "diminutive," nicknamed her Pixie.

Pixie is our beauty, and not a mere beauty by fancy.

My own name of Flora was given me in my childhood days, when, I suppose, my hair was silky.

It is in awful misnomer now, for my hair is my one aggravation.

It won't lie smooth, nor yet wavy in any reasonable way, but stands out in a kind of tossing rings round my forehead. No! and I often feel like crying when I comb it in a very anguish: it lies neither one way nor the other, but just stands up fluffy and frowsy.

One cold morning I was hurrying along, hardly able to see for the blinding sleet, when something fell at my feet. My start of surprise may be imagined, as I looked down, and there, sprawling on the ice, was a great man. For a second he sprawled, and then tried to start to his feet, only to sink back with a groan.

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RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

For several days the country has been agitated to an alarming extent from a general strike of the employees of nearly all the railroads, and a consequent riot and bloodshed in some of the large cities. The excitement was caused by an order of Superintendent Pitcairn, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to the effect that (after Thursday last) there would be a reduction of pay, while more work was given the employees to do. This was followed by a strike on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and large crowds gathered around the shops and depots of the Company at Baltimore, Harrisville, Pittsburg and other large places. To preserve the peace a company of Philadelphia troops were called to Pittsburg. They were assailed with stones and bullet. In turn they fired on the crowd, killing several. This frenzied the crowd, and the scenes in and about Pittsburgh on Saturday and Sunday beggars description. The Railroad Company's buildings and rolling stock were pillaged and burned, and for a time it was feared the whole city would be destroyed. The public are but too well informed of the terrible results following. It is needless for us to fill our columns with the sickening details—suffice it to say that thus far about one hundred lives have been sacrificed, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed through the insane doings of infuriated and excited mobs, which, however, in some instances, were strikers only, but roughs and thieves, who were only awaiting some such chance as that offered them last Saturday to satiate their lust for blood and plunder.

Strikes and strikers are an evil to be apprehended in any country, and little, if anything, is ever gained to the working-man by them. We sympathize with the laboring class, and are aware that the present depression in business works sadly to their disadvantage by the scarcity of employment and low wages. But how will such scenes and acts as has been witnessed in this country the past week work to their advantage? Violence and bloodshed will not help their cause, and the final result must be disastrous to them.

The law reads that when property is destroyed in a riot in any city or country, the damages are to be paid by the authorities of the same.

Now, who is it that suffers the most when such damages are paid by the taxpayers? Is it the rich man? No; because he has more means to pay his part with, and has accordingly to diminish, only to a comparatively small extent, the usual comforts of his mode of living. Is it the man of small income who is well established in his business? No; the added taxation causes him inconvenience, but it does not turn him out of house and home. Upon what kind of men, then, does taxation for property destroyed in riots most severely weigh? We will answer this question plainly, for it is a question of importance just at present.

There are two sorts of men affected more injuriously than all others by the destruction of property in riots and strikes; and they are, first, laboring men with no other capital than their skill and their industry; and secondly, young men without capital just beginning in life and anxious to improve their condition. The laboring man suffer first from the general paralysis which riots and strikes cause in all kinds of labor and of business. They want work and there is no work for them to do because the strike or the riot has stopped work. They want bread and clothes for their children, and they can earn bread and clothes no longer, because the general amount of work to be done has been so fatally diminished. At the same time the rent of their poor habitations has increased, because taxes are increased; and in the same way the prices of all the necessaries of life is enhanced because of this new taxation, therefore we say that those who suffer the most painfully from the effects of riots and of such strikes are now going on, and from the destruction of property thus caused, are the laboring men without money and with families. This is not because any legislation of man has made it so; it is not a punishment inflicted by any human power; it is so because it is in the nature of things, and it cannot be otherwise.

As we go to press we learn that there was a riot in Chicago to-day (Thursday). One policeman was seriously injured. A squad of mounted veterans charged the mob, killing and wounding over a hundred persons. The latest news is that the military have opened on the mob with cannon. There is a prospect of further trouble in St. Louis.

The trouble is evidently over in Hornerville.

The strike is ended on the Erie road, the employees resuming work at a uniform reduction of 10 per cent.

Quiet reigns in New York, and the excitement is cooling down.

LONDON, JULY 21.—A Reuter telegram from Rome says that the Pope, wishing to place the American Church on an equality with the Church in Europe, has expressed a desire that the Church in America should be directly subject to the Pontiff, instead of being governed through the intermediary of the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda. Cardinal Simeoni is understood to have taken steps in this sense, and concordats are stated to have been concluded, and the Papal nucleus appointed.

The case of Thomas Kelly will puzzle the ardent believers in the deterrent effects of long sentences. He is a boy who has just completed his share in a plot to throw a long train off the track of one of the Long Island roads, in order to kill a certain number of passengers, whose dead bodies might then be robbed! And this young villain is after serving out a short sentence for murder! The young man comes honestly by his devilish disposition.

THE STRIKE IN NEW JERSEY.

On Wednesday last the strike affected the New Jersey Central Railroad, and all freight and coal trains were discontinued by order of Receiver Lathrop. The strikers gathered about the depot at Phillipsburgh, and when the Western mail train arrived, stopped it and refused to allow it to proceed for an hour or so, when, finally, by the sensible arguments of the engineer and passengers, they allowed the mail car and one passenger coach to proceed, the latter to carry the ladies on the train, who were weeping and excited. At Hampton Junction an attempt was made to put on extra cars, but strikers immediately appeared and deterred the railroad officials from doing so by threats of violence. Trains are now running only between New York and Somerville, no tickets being issued any further up the road. Some excitement was created by strikers at Bonnet Brook, but no violence attempted.

About ten o'clock, Wednesday night, the train from Long Branch was stopped at Elizabethport, the fires drawn from the engines and firemen compelled to leave their engine. At Bergen Point a large piece of coal was thrown through a passing car window. No trains are moving between Newark and New York over the Central Branch. The midnight train from New York Wednesday night did not start, fearing a stoppage at Elizabethport.

A portion of the militia of the State was ordered out on Tuesday and are guarding various points between Elizabeth and New York. Gov. Bedle issued the following proclamation on Monday:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF N. J.:

In the present state of the public mind I deem it advisable to call out the military for the purpose of insuring, wherever necessary, protection to persons, avoiding all gatherings of the strikers, so as to give no cause of complaint by their presence to self-disposed persons. Let every good citizen now by his aid, act and counsel aid the authorities in securing perfect peace. Shoulds and offences against the peace will be punished to the extent of their powers in a calm, judicious and deliberate way, to protect life and property from all lawlessness, and thereby save counties and cities from any liability under statute for destruction of property by mobs.

The whole power of the State will be used for the maintenance of the laws. I confide in every person disposed to disturb the peace to desist at once, and thereby prevent any necessity for the use of the State forces.

Given under my hand, at the city of Trenton, this 23d day of July, A. D. 1877.

(By the Governor.) JOEL D. BEDLE.
JOHN H. MAIN, Private Secretary.

The following is the act relating to the destruction of property referred to in the proclamation:

An Act to provide for the compensation of parties whose property may be injured or destroyed in consequence of mobs or riots.

SECTION 1. Whenever any building or other real or personal property shall be destroyed or injured in the commission of any mob or riot, the city in which the same shall occur, or if not in a city, then the county in which such property was situated, shall be liable to an action in behalf of the party whose property was thus destroyed or injured for the damages sustained by reason thereof.

The indications at present are that trains will still continue to run regular between New York and Somerville—between Somerville and Easton over the Phillipsburgh New Line and Bound Brook. The greatest detriment from the strike on the Central is the irregularity of the mails. No Western mail matter is received, the strikers having control of the road above Easton, where all the mail is transferred by the men of the Delaware and Lackawanna Road.

Our city is free from excitement over the strike. Precaution is, however, taken by the proper authorities for the protection of property.

Our latest advices is that everything is quiet along the route. Trains are now running regularly on the Pennsylvania road, and there are no fears of an outbreak.

OUR STATE SCHOOL TAX.

The manner in which this tax is apportioned has awakened in some quarters not a little discussion, and public sentiment on this question, like that in relation to many others, is divided; many claiming each County should be taxed only for the support of its own schools; for instance, they will enquire why should Union County be taxed $9,161.21 over and above what she receives, and the County of Middlesex receive over and above what she is taxed $21,257.92. As a source of information to those who interest themselves in a question of so much importance, we give space to the following abstract of the State Comptroller's last report:

Amount paid by the Counties as two mill tax upon a valuation of $615,037,903, $1,230,115 80; balance on hand, $469.77; total, $1,230,578.57.

The amount of tax paid by each County, and the amount re-paid to each, is shown by the following statement:

	Paid	Rec'd	Paid in ex. Rec'd	Rec'd in ex. Paid
Atlantic	$9,254.50	$9,200.53		
Bergen	20,000.00	13,541.79	6,458.21	
Burlington	29,000.00	20,290.79		8,709.21
Camden	27,000.00	26,161.79		838.21
Cape May	3,000.00	2,161.79		838.21
Cumberland	9,254.50	8,000.00		1,254.50
Essex	120,000.00	105,241.79	15,058.21	
Gloucester	10,000.00	7,161.79		2,838.21
Hudson	60,000.00	45,241.79		14,758.21
Hunterdon	15,000.00	13,241.79	1,758.21	
Mercer	29,000.00	17,838.79		11,161.21
Middlesex	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Monmouth	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Morris	20,000.00	18,161.79		1,838.21
Ocean	5,000.00	2,161.79		2,838.21
Passaic	20,000.00	18,161.79		1,838.21
Salem	10,000.00	7,161.79		2,838.21
Somerset	15,000.00	13,241.79	1,758.21	
Sussex	10,000.00	7,161.79		2,838.21
Union	30,000.00	20,838.79		9,161.21
Warren	15,000.00	13,241.79		1,758.21
	$1,230,577.50	$1,230,577.50	$1,230,577.50	$1,230,577.50

It will be seen by the above table that *eight* out of the *twenty-one* Counties of the State paid an amount greater than was awarded them under the apportionment based upon the number of children which they contained, $124,006.29.

The roof of the Philadelphia Mint has been removed, and from it forty-four ounces of gold and sixteen ounces of silver have been extracted by the usual assaying process. The metals had been wafted up the chimney and precipitated on the roof. The value of the metal recovered is $880.

A Baltimore belle, just from Vassar College, when told by the waiter in Paynter's dining rooms, Highlands, on Saturday, that they had no gooseberries, exclaimed: "What has happened to the gooseberries?" The waiter said they hung him high!—*Weekly.*

General Custer's remains, in accordance with his wishes, will be borne to West Point, while the others will be buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Leavenworth.

THE DEMOCRATIC CREED AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

While the present is not a time when party creeds are much discussed, it is proper for us to remember to-day that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will take no step backward in the assertion of its Democratic faith.

This faith is brief is:

1st. The Constitution of the United States the supreme law of the land.

2d. The perfect equality of the States.

3d. No military interference with civil government. All power not delegated to the Federal Government is delegated to the States and people.

4th. Municipal independence of our cities in all local affairs, State independence of the Federal Government in all purely State affairs and supreme Federal authority in all that relates to foreign affairs, to tariffs, internal imposts, the coinage of money and foreign and domestic commerce.

5th. Uniform currency, whether of gold or legal tenders, and national bank notes convertible into coin. We need not only "one country, one constitution and one destiny," but one currency as well, and of equal value in New England, on the Pacific and everywhere else in the Union. The source of sound credit at home and abroad is founded upon equal money values in all the markets of the world.

6th. Free ships on the sea and free material for the building of ships at home, so that American capital, commerce and labor shall have evidence with the rest of the world.

7th. It is not Democratic to limit the right of suffrage by the possession of property, nor alone by the direct payment of taxes. The rent-payer pays taxes as well as the house-owner. It is the human mind and the divine right which votes, and not capital, nor bonds, nor stocks, nor houses, nor lands, nor goods in store.

8th. It is not Democratic to make a President by acts of Congress, nor by Senate [illegible] Commissions, nor by Judges soiling their ermine by an *attitude* decision made to take the place of the ballot.

9th. The will of the majority, constitutionally expressed, is the supreme law of the land, and we, in Congress, nor decrees of State Legislatures, nor platforms of conventions, can change this supreme law.

This, in brief, is the Democratic creed of George Washington, of Thomas Jefferson, of Andrew Jackson and of all their heirs and successors, who, in the words of the hero of New Orleans, will ask nothing which is not right, nor submit to anything which is wrong.

The Gubernatorial machine which is now being worked with great vigor bids fair to turn out as candidates before the Democratic Convention, very many able and some prominent men. It is impossible at this early period of the campaign to estimate which one of the names presented will receive the honor, has the best chance of carrying off the prize. In connection with this nomination we hear mentioned the names of Ex-Chancellor Williamson, of Elizabeth; Hon. John McGregor, Hon. William A. Brigham, Ex-Governor Tesse, of Newark; Congressman Miller Ross, of Middlesex; Ex Gov. Parker, of Monmouth; Senator Leon Abbett, of Hudson; Congressman Cutler and Judge Lathrop, of Morris; Ex-Congressman John T. Bird, of Hunterdon; Attorney-General John F. Stockton, of Mercer; Senator Dayton and Judge Green, of Bergen; and Senator Hoppet, of Passaic. This is a goodly list of candidates, and if the Democratic Convention cannot select from it a man worthy of the confidence of the State, and one who will bear the Democratic standard successfully through the fight, it must then be composed of members who have not the good of Democracy and the State at heart.

OUR ROTTEN NAVY.

At no time since the organization of the Government has the naval arm of the United States been in so utterly helpless and disgraceful a condition as at the present time. In 1869 when Secretary Geo. M. Robeson commenced his term of office, the navy consisted of 203 ships of all classes; and notwithstanding that appropriations aggregating one hundred and eighty millions of dollars were made by Congress during the eight years of his term, there were only 146 vessels left to be handed over to the care of the present head of the department, W. R. Thompson. Only about 32 of these are in good condition, while the remainder are either entirely unfit for service or in want of very extensive repairs. It is particulary on this coast that the inefficiency of the navy is most apparent, and the causes which have led to its almost entire obliteration are such as to be able to point out exactly where the blame lies and what remedies should be applied. The Pacific fleet, which in 1869 consisted of 14 vessels, carrying 127 guns, has gradually been reduced until virtually only one ship, the Omaha, of 1,121 tons and 12 guns, is left to do police duty on a coast extending from Sitka to Cape Horn, to protect American interests, to assist vessels in distress, and to secure respect for the American flag on the immense Pacific ocean, taking in Australia and the Fiji and Sandwich Islands. According to the Navy Register, the Pensacola, Lackawanna and Onward are also attached to the Pacific station but neither of these ships is in a condition to for service.

Notwithstanding an outlay on the Pensacola of $797,764.58 on the hull and spars, and $115,000 on her engines since 1869, she is sick unto death and will always continue in that condition while rotten plank is knowingly used in her repairs. The Lackawanna repaired in 1866-70-71-72 at a cost of $444,123.20 for hull and spars, and $150,000 to the engines, was only out two years when she again received an overhauling at Yokohoma; arriving at Mare Island in May, 1875, $35,788 16 more was expended upon her, and now she is not more effective than a log-boat. In the list of vessels attached to the fleet, every ship in other branches of the Government service, the baneful effect of political interference has become patent, and Representatives and Senators have used the machinery of the navy-yards for the purpose of rewarding Democratic editors and rewarding their friends with offices or fat contracts. Of the $9,000,000 expended at Mare Island, during the past eight years, for repairs to vessels, fully one-half has been wasted, so far, at least as the public interest has been concerned. Ring contractors, with the connivance of incompetent and corrupt officials have furnished inferior material at exorbitant prices, while the labor has been done by unskilled men, appointed and retained by a United States Senator. Aaron A. Sargent, from his intimacy with Robeson, the former Secretary, and his position upon the Naval Committee, enjoyed opportunities and facilities which he was not slow to use to his own benefit, until at Rear Admiral stated in a letter a year ago to the Naval Investigating Committee, Mare Island came to be designated and known as Sargent's Navy Yard." One by one high-minded officials and competent mechanics were displaced by men subservient to the Senator's wishes, and, as a naval officer of high rank informed Secretary Thompson recently, Sargent has done more to destroy the efficiency of the Navy than any other man." *San Francisco Chronicle.*

Governor "Blue Jeans" Williams astonished the Indianapolis people the other night by appearing at a reception in a black dress suit with white vest.

The forces around Washington are still full of Ohio men, patiently awaiting their turn.

All the New York Custom House employees, from the Deputy Collector down, are now required to write their name in a book kept for that purpose, immediately on arriving in the morning, with the exact hour set opposite to them.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

An exchange says, "Why will girls run away to get married?" "Why, to give it up," says the Louisville Courier-*Journal*, and adds: "But we know a lot here who would be glad enough to stay at home, or jump at the chance to walk off and get married. The boys aren't around asking them like they did, it takes more money to run one of them now-a-days than it does to run a steamboat, and they can see more fun with steamboats. Ah! girls, it's your own fault! Swap off your silks and satins for lawns and calicoes; shut up the piano and dive into a wash tub; throw away your fancy needle work and tackle a rod hot stove in the kitchen.—Instead of receiving Brown, the banker's son in the parlor, keep your eye peeled for Bill Borus'e, the blacksmith's son, as he goes home from work; kiss his dirty face through a broken pane of glass in the kitchen window, and after awhile, when he learns his trade and you know your business, get married, go to housekeeping by yourself, help each other, live happy, raise a family to your names and a credit to themselves, die happy, and the angels will not turn their back upon you up there."

A few days ago the wife of Samuel Holmes, of Carthage, Ill., was kicked in the chin by a mule causing her to bite off the end of her tongue. Since then Mr. Holmes has been offered thousands of dollars for that mule by hen-pecked husbands, but stoutly declines all offers. He prizes that mule higher than anything else on earth.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Green's August Flower is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 7,000,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10cts. Regular size 75 cts. Sold positive by all first-class Druggists in U. S.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wanzer's Pure Tar Tar Cough Syrup is a testimonial with the confidence of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been palmed into a too credulous community during the twenty odd years that this valuable medicine has been before the public and the American public continues to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The "Pine Tree Tar Cough Syrup" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Sensations of Affection, General Debility, and Constipation. Consistently advertising without puffing, and possessing in its character establishment the fact that it not only satisfactorily conducts the disease to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has established its reliability as a family panacea. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 103 Pitkert St., Phila. 3(6)ow

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DEATHS.

SHEPPARD—At Dunellen, July 16, 1877, of consumption of the brain, infant son of Joseph Sheppard, aged 1 year.

VAN DEVENTER—At Asbury Park, July 20, 1877, Mary Matilda Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Van Deventer, aged 3 months, 20 days. Interred in Dunellen.

WILLETS—In the city, July 26, 1877, of Bright's disease, Mrs. Charlotte Willets, aged 67 years, 7 months, 20 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors above Second. Also, Wheeler's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at either place, day or night, will receive prompt attention. Hearses and Carriages furnished when desired. All charges moderate. Coffins furnished if desired.
Charges unexceptionally made. ap5tf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Shop and Residence on Second St., near Drug Store. Residence and Store, Somerset St., corner of Front.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ap5

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Having purchased the stock of Mr. Geo. Dunn, from Second to Somerset, on Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J., is now prepared to attend to the wants of the public in all kinds of Furniture Required at these undertaking establishments. Also, Agent for Wilson's Spring Mattress. Also, Agent for Wilson's Spring Mattress. Also, Agent for Wilson's Spring Mattress

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; Rest 2.44 and 6.40 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; West 4.30 P. M.; West 4.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South—10 A. M.; West 10.40 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; West 3.30 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Mails for transmission N. Y., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 8 P. M. Saturday, at 9 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

BOARD OF TRADE.

It is particularly necessary that there should be a full attendance at the next meeting of the Board of Trade, next Monday Evening, as business of great importance will come before the Board. Let every member be present.

See the advertisement of Furniture Sale on Thursday next.

THE COURIER has been found. He is in jail in Morristown for illegally selling beer.

ROSE follow remarks that doing business without advertising is a good deal like trying to borrow a fog on the 4th of July.

BOGERT & BURGARD have the contract for making new window frames for the Netherwood Hotel, now building at Netherwood.

AGAIN do we call the attention of our Common Council to the filthy condition of the sidewalks under the Peace Street R. R. bridge.

REV. W. W. MOFFETT, of the M. E. Church, Somerville, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the First Street Presb. Church next Sunday morning.

THE beautiful grocery in the yard at the residence of Rev. J. F. Morris is a sight to look at, with its large number of beautiful cluters of fruit hanging thereon.

NOTWITHSTANDING that Vineland is held up to the world as a strictly temperance town, she local newspapers complain of a great deal of drunkenness visible on the streets.

Lightning struck an umbrella in North Carolina and killed three persons who were under it. It was a borrowed umbrella.—Gentle reader, pause in your villainy and restore our parasolette.

JAMES P. HOAGLAND, general blacksmith, on Somerset Street, is furnishing the iron for the iron work of the Netherwood Hotel, also for the trestle work of Codington, McNabb & Co's coal office.

PETER COLLINS has started in the butcher business on Liberty St., ready at all times to serve customers with good meats at fair prices. We return thanks for the excellent steak served to us by him.

MAYOR MAHLE received notification on Wednesday from Receiver Lathrop that the city would be held responsible for the loss by stranded cars, if anything belonging to the Central R. R. Co. at this depot by riotous acts.

MESSRS. STEVENS, JACKSON & CONOVER have the contract for repairing the large hotel building on Broadway, New York, known as the "Albemarle Hotel." Mr. J. D. Stevens is the Architect. [A large number of men are employed on the repairs.

THE "Florida Grove" property, advertised at Auction one day last week, was purchased by Mr. John Ryan, of New Brunswick, for $12,000. Mr. Ryan has for the past three years had charge of this popular resort, and has fitted up the same in an inviting manner.

A score of 220 horses passed through this City yesterday (Thursday) morning en route for Jersey City from Baltimore, Md., in charge of six men, heavily armed. They were guarded by a detachment that were sent from the east in the above city, in consequence of the strike.

Twenty couple of young folks, male and female, went out on Saturday last to the Boynton Beach, near Woodbridge, last Thursday, and had almost enjoyable time at this favorite resort. The party went by stage, and were under the charge of Messrs. Lewis Compton and John Hatfield.

In our description of the trestle work coal siding, being built for Messrs. Codington, McNabb & Co., sometime in the previous issue, a sentence made an egregious error.—The number of feet of material used being 85,000, instead of 8,500 as stated. Messrs. Tubic & Hollis are the builders.

THE St. John, (N. B.) papers speak of the reception of three horses from Mrs. J. W. Norton, of this city. They contained clothing and bedding contributed by the ladies of the charitable of Plainfield, and Mrs. Norton learns that they have been most judiciously distributed, making glad the hearts of many stricken families.

A CURIOSITY may be seen at Dunn's Axle Park House, in the shape of a toad skeleton, dried and hard. A short time since a portion of the siding fell in the bar room, and among the debris was the skeleton of this toad. How it came there is a mystery. It was probably intact with the mortar and plastered over the building unnoticed by the mason.

MESSRS. Wilson & Simpson, Contractors, are now engaged hauling stone for the construction of a stone wall to be built in the rear of J. W. Laing's Hotel on the Eastbound side of Green Brook, and wall to be about three hundred feet in length and three feet in thickness. It is also the intention of the above named property owner to grade, fill up and dig out the bed of the brook *in front of their respective property*, for the purpose of draining the pool of water that now stands for months stagnant.

J. JUNIUS PRINCE, of North Plainfield, who is studying for the ministry, preached last Sabbath, morning and evening in the Congregational Church. His sermons were well delivered and listened to attentively by the congregation present. The Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Dunellen N. E. Church, preached last Sabbath evening in the M. E. Church, this city, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Day. The Rev. Mr. Maxson, of the 7th Day Baptist Church preached in the morning.

THE Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset County met at Round Brook Saturday, July 14th, and awarded to Mr. S. C. Chapman the contract for building a new bridge over the Middle Brook, at Round Brook. The structure is to be a brick arch culvert, 8 feet span, and 20 feet in length. On Saturday, July 21st, the Board met and awarded the contract for building an iron truss bridge at Weston, Hillsborough Township, near Capt. Dorsey's, the same to be 60 feet long with 20 foot road bed, with new stone abutments and wing walls. Lorin Austin received the contract for the stone work at $275, and Wm. Potter the wood work at $447.

A CASE of cruelty to animals by the slaughter-house in Round Brook is one the two Lair brothers kill, skin, dress, split and hang up to cool a steer in sight of street. They do not believe in knocking an animal in the head, as is customary, but cut his throat roughly as when the throat is cut; but if the animal is not in a fury from driving or any other cause, they skin a steer around and one hind leg—a few turns of the windlass and he is suspended, hind feet touching the floor, then with one stroke cut, Billy nearly severs the head from the top of neck and raised, stabbed or dumped as easily as any common cattle.

Other advantages might be stated, but would occupy too much of your space. I should be glad to show and explain the gratings to any one.

YOURS, &c.,
PAST STREETS.

Oh, the flies! the horrible flies!
Buzzing around like election lies;
Dodging about like a maniac's dream,
Over the butter and into the cream;
Holding conventions all over the bread,
Biting your ears and tickling your head,
Crawling,
Buzzing,
Too busy to die—
Dog gone the nasty pestiferous fly.

CONSIDERABLE speculation was rife on Monday morning last, from the fact that the Philadelphia express, John E. Smith, conductor, which generally goes through the city like a dart, came to a dead halt at the depot. Rumors that strikers were detaining the train attracted numbers to the spot, only to find, however, that the cause of stoppage was a hot box on one of the driving wheel axles of the engine, No. 141. It was found necessary to attach a drill engine No. *30 to the train and take it to Elizabeth*, leaving the regular engine on a siding to cool off its hot box.

JOHN F. Hall, Avenue, below the Trotting Course, is the handsome residence of Mr. John Holly, who evinces great taste in the *ornamental display about the grounds.*—Beautiful and costly shade trees adorn the wide the shade trees in front of the house, and attract the attention of the passer by. It is not an unusual sight to see the family partaking of their meals at the several tables set under one of the trees. Mr. Holly, who is a gentleman of leisure and means, takes pride in the purchase of expensive shade trees, and the added beauty may be seen some of the finest blooded sheep in the country.

Personalia.

From the Troy Daily *Times* we notes that one of our townsmen, Alfred F. Crane, Esq. of Central Avenue, is vacationing at Schroon Lake, and is taking his 2½ lb. bass with ease.

It is expected that Gershom (or "Gep") Pearse will arrive at his home in this City from California, in August.

Messrs. Harry, Percy and Wm. Old start to-day in company with Mr. M. Thompson, of N. Y., on a hunting and fishing excursion to Long Island. They will go into the interior and camp out, taking their tents, cooking utensils and other paraphernalia with them. They expect to stop at Montauk Point, and will be gone about two weeks.

The Elm Place Bridge.

The contract for building the new bridge across Green Brook at Elm Place (or West Street) was awarded to Farley & Frazee, of South Plains, for $536.75, by the Committee on Bridges of the Board of Freeholders of Union, in Board of Freeholders, at a meeting held at Laing's Hotel last Friday. The highest bid was $730. The bids of the several contractors were as follows:—Wood and Stone, $730 per rod, $2.30 per cubic yard; excavating, 14½ cts. per cubic yard.

Plainfield.

In these times of strikes and conflicts between capital and labor, and depression in business, it may be of interest to some of our readers regarding the prosperity of our beautiful city, and the fortunate fact that a large portion of our laboring class are not suffering for the want of work, even though the price of the labor is not what it was in former times. While other towns and cities, are in the midst of large fire and other importance than Plainfield, are at a standstill regarding the matter of building and improvement, the city of Plainfield is not, but on the contrary, is in the midst of the erection of this, it is only necessary for a stranger to take a ride through our streets and view the new buildings now being erected and under way. We will mention those which came under our own observation a *few days since, which comprise some 23* buildings, all of the latest large size and most approved style of architecture, and of large dimensions.

Mr. John Chandler is doing the carpenter work for four of the buildings on Cleveland Avenue, for Mr. Ames and Mr. Mulford, one on Elm Place for Willaird Young, and one on Ninth St., for Rev. Dr. Hall, besides the work on the mission house for the two first mentioned.

Shepherd, Johnson & Godown have the contract for the carpenter work of the *Netherwood Hotel, at Netherwood*, and have a large force of workmen engaged.

Bodine & Tobin have the construction of Mr. Fred. Knoverstedt's new residence on 7th Street.

James Kelly is engaged in re-modelling Dr. Yetter's residence on 7th Street.

Jason H. Campbell, has the contract for the construction of a handsome new residence for Mr. Hake, on Union Avenue, Isaac Mildburn does the mason work.

Mr. W. H. Smith is erecting a new house on the corner of Sixth Street and Franklin Ave.

T. O. Doane *is erecting a handsome new* house for Capt. Benjamin Dunne on Seventh Street.

Holcombe & Schenck are building S. C. Peck's fine new residence on Front Street.

Wm. C. Leggett has the contract for cutting into parts the row of tenements known as the "Great Eastern," on Richmond and 3d Streets, and will remodel the same into separate dwellings, of 11 rooms in number.

A new house is being erected on Ninth Street, next to Mr. Haley's.

Harry Fuller is having constructed a handsome *new house on Willson and Seventh* Streets.

Mr. Blydenburgh is about contracting for the erection of a handsome residence on Crescent Avenue and Third Place.

Mr. Silvers is building a fine house on Brook Avenue, North Plainfield, for Mr. Wyckoff, the contract is let.

Pettibone & Co. have a large share of the work of furnishing material for the doors, window frames, sashes, &c., of the above named buildings.

The above are a part of the buildings now being erected in and about Plainfield, and of course their construction gives work to a large number of workmen.

Strangers visiting Plainfield say they are astounded at the amount of building going on here, and truthfully state that our population will prove fortunate that those in neighboring cities.

An important and significant feature regarding the construction of these new houses is that in nearly *every* instance the parties building them will occupy the houses themselves.

On the fourth of last month I filed an application (through Munn & Co., of N. Y.,) at the patent office, Washington, for a patent on an improved Eating grate. On June 26, I received a notification that the claim was rejected because it would (as the Patent office officials allege) infringe on three other grates, that were patented in the years 1875, '76 and '77, sketches of which were sent me. At the suggestion of Munn & Co., I prepared a statement, showing in detail the superiority of my grate over the other three, and *statement was then duly forwarded to the* patent office, and upon a reconsideration of the case by the patent officials, office patent was granted me on the 18th inst. The advantages of my grate may be stated as follows.

1st. It can be put in or taken out without in anyway *disturbing the fire bed*.

2d. It can be put in from *above or below* the fire grate.

3d. Each grate bar is put in or taken out separately, so that in case a bar warps or burns through it can be replaced with another bar at a cost of not over ten cents, thereby avoiding the necessity of discarding a grate because one bar has broken or burned off.

4th. When the grate is put together it so fits the flange and each other, that no ashes, clinkers or dumped as easily as any common grate.

Other advantages might be stated, but would occupy too much of your space. I should be glad to show and explain the grate to any one.

YOURS, &c.,
PAST STREETS.

The Attempted Wife Murder.

Mrs. Kohler, the woman whose throat was cut by her husband in the woods near Union Village, last Tuesday night week, an account of which we gave in our last issue is still living at the residence of Mr. H. Burnet, where she was taken when first found. It is thought, however, that she cannot possibly recover. The police of New York, who were notified of the facts, after diligent investigation, ascertained that Kohler, after committing the deed, went to his former dwelling house in New York, on Seventh Street, near Avenue D, and on the Saturday following, in the steamship Gallant for Bremen, registering his proper name, Frans Kohler, they have been attracted numbers to the spot, only to find, however, that the cause of stoppage was a hot box on one of the driving wheel axles of the engine, No. 141. It was found necessary to attach drill engine No. *30 to the train and take it to Elizabeth*, leaving the regular engine on a siding to cool off its hot box.

Green Brook.

The State of New Jersey offers more inducements to purchasers of property than any other State in the Union; not only on account of its fertility of soil and of its pure water and healthy climate, but on account of its whole sale continuous garden spot of the entire country and beauty. The scenery of the State, *embracing Union, Essex* and Middlesex counties, is becoming each year more fully appreciated for its sterling value, not only as a health restorer, but as a beautiful spot to spend a few days. The best building sites to be found anywhere, a fact that is becoming widely known among men of means desirous of spending their summer months in search of health, rest and comfort. A spur of the Blue Ridge Mountains extend north and south through Union and Somerset counties, on the plain west of the same is found a beautiful stream known as *Green Brook*, about which a short description will be a benefit to many. It is formed and fed with pure spring water, and empties under the bridge at Fellville, where it supplies the power for a large Paper Mill. From thence on trees in dense masses skirt the banks of the stream, and add to the general coolness and beauty of the pastoral residences that dot the outskirts of Plainfield—by supplying pure cold water for the household, and enhancing the beauty of the scenery with fountains and lakes.—Wending its way slowly and silently through *one of the most beautiful cities in the* country, it emerges in the open fields, and, as if triumphant in its freedom, it rushes on to the dam at Mr. Cadmus' mill, where it supplies the power for a Grist Mill and saw Mill. Moving from there slowly and sullenly, as if its very life had all been taken away in the great effort it had just made, it passes through some of the prettiest groves and past the finest building sites that can be found. Gliding along in the rear of Mr. Jeremiah Manning's beautiful house, it is made to supply his home and barn with water through pipes, and with the aid of a noble windmill, pure water for household purposes, through the land of Mr. Ed. Manning, and by the way is having his land graded and sloped, and making a noble building spot), through by Mr. Tom Epok's re-modeled property, through the grounds of Mr. Van (which extends from Tom Epok's corner to the Green Brook road), nearly opposite the property of Mr. VanDerenter's, (forming one of the prettiest roads we have ever laid out in sometime), on towards the pretty village of Dunellen, passing between the properties of Messrs. Craig and Snook, and then through the property of G. M. Angelman's grove to a beautiful Lake beside the home of J. L. McVey, it seems for the world as though nature had formed this lake on a little further it again bursts forth over a miniature Niagara, and rushes on through pastures green and verdant with its never ceasing flow, it finally loses itself in the meadows. Already physicians with their aid quench their thirst and bathe themselves in its welcome waters. On, on, with unfailing march it rolls, until lost in the broad Raritan, and finally by her side mingles with and swallowed up in the bosom of the mighty Atlantic. A few suggestions to property holders along the Brook: First, there are numerous fine building lots, with shade trees, not only in groves and fine building plots, but in mineral springs, as several fine lots upon the property of Mr. Craig, and in particular on the land of *Mr. Dickens*, in his beautiful grove that he is having, with the aid of G. M. Angleman, made a lovely spot for building. Also, on the land of Mr. Snook, spring above being worth a trip to this spot, where only energy and unrequiting perseverance has brought it out in all its beauty. Also, numerous fine building sites upon the property holder can have the Brook straightened through their respective properties; and, if they have not the spirit to straighten it, can have the same widened into a small lake, well stocked with the finny denizens for which the brook is noted, or the banks of the present stream can be graded, and thereby many a happy day with their rods and reels, and although straight enough and wide enough for them in their ideas of beauty still, they can have their shaded nooks and children are of a more progressive disposition. And as the time of our Empire grad-uation approaches, and the pleasures of the summer months are fast passing through our little State deposits a share of its wealth and fashion through our beautiful valley, with all the ideas of style that the 19th century is bringing with it, is it to be wondered at that our predecessors' views are as nothing in their eyes? And who wants a country seat without water running through it, with its babbling brook, and the cool art of striking out for themselves, and where we may have fountains, boats, &c. We have no doubt that in its windings and twists it suited the noble Red Man, for ages gone by have trod its banks, as their eyes were often of a very crooked, tortuous nature, often requiring the lives of a few Pale Faces Commissioned to set them straight again. Although we must have the brook *straightened to meet with our views of the* beautiful, we have one remedy to offer, and that is to be thankful for its crooks, as it gained the American one of the greatest victories of the Revolutionary war. The British, in command of Sir Henry Clinton, having passed the plain, followed the windings of the Brook from Round Brook to Scotch Plains on their way to Amboy, and being completely fitted out with the best of transportation of our noble Brook, they no sooner reached the Delaware than they gave entirely out, and finally had no easy prey to our beloved Washington, *which on the same night he crossed* the river through the ice. Some of our friends and neighbors have already commenced the good work of grading and straightening out the twists. Would that more would do the same, as it is for their own interest, and will well repay them for their trouble and money.

A CASUAL OBSERVER.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The two store buildings, adjoining Traynor's "Centennial" Grocery, corner of Elm and Broad Streets, were recently purchased by the occupants, Mr. Ed. Hall, of Watchung, and Mr. Wm. Hall, of Westfield.

Both buildings are undergoing extensive repairs and improvements, and will be occupied by the owners.

The present fine moonlight evenings are taking advantage of by the young folks of the place, and the pleasures of a moonlight ride. Last Monday evening friend Brokaw with a load of Scotch Plains and Plainfield visits from two parties from Plainfield. One of them, the "World-to-Give Club," consisting of gents and ladies, partook of refreshments at Brokaw's Hotel, and then entertained themselves during their stay by song and music. Mr. B. knows just how to entertain such a company so that they will come again.

"Brook" take down that ground pole, before some "scrub" hooks his shins in his endeavor to climb it after an imaginary prize at a fair.

W. B. Chamberlain, the Flour and Feed merchant, will next week remove his business to J. E. Ferris' building, opposite Lenox's "Central" Saloon.

The Sunday School scholars of Grace Church went to Washington Park on a picnic excursion on Wednesday last, being transported thither in carriages. They seemed a goodly crowd and had a splendid time.

Last Monday afternoon, as an old colored woman named Isabel Hartley, was approaching Scotch Plains from the direction of Fanwood, she was run over by a horse and buggy, driven by a young man, and severely injured. The accident occurred on the hill near the residence of Mr. Ed. Ferris. The horse was going at a rapid rate of speed, and the woman was knocked down and run over before the driver could check the animal. The woman was taken to the residence of Mr. Ed. Ferris, where she was attended by Dr. Hall, of Plainfield. The woman's injuries are quite severe, but it is thought that she will recover.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The neat appearance of the grass plots on J. Terry Dunn's lawn, on Mountain Avenue, indicate that *Friend Dunley*, the overseer of the same, understands farming. The stalks attract the attention of passers-by on the avenue. Mr. D. is a model farmer.

The Board of Fire Commissioners have erected a neat and substantial board fence around the lot in front of the building of the property of J. P. Humble, adjoining.

We are sorry to learn that friend George Dunlap is again confined to his house by sickness caused by over-exertion in the harvest field. We hope he will soon be around again.

Repairs are being made to the dam at Codrington Bros. pond on Somerset Street, by grooming the same. We hope soon to see this pond filled with water.

Richmond Street Bridge.

To-day (Friday, July 27th) the Committee on Bridges of the Boards of Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties, will meet at Laing's Hotel at 2 o'clock, P. M., to award the contract for the stone work of the Richmond Street bridge.

Mayor Salliday, of Lambertville, N. J.,

has issued the following notice to tramps:

"Notice is hereby given to all tramps who may be found within the limits of the city of Lambertville on and after the 30th day of July, inst., that they will be arrested, and, if convicted, will be committed to the common jail of the county of Hunterdon, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled 'An Act to define and suppress tramps,' passed April 19th, A. D. 1876."

The steamship Rusland, which was stranded at Long Branch last January, is slowly going to pieces. The cargo has been nearly removed from the after part of the ship by the Coast Wrecking Company, and the work of removing the forward part is still in progress. The ship is broken entirely in two, and the stern has drifted nearly 100 feet from the forward section of the vessel. The wreckers are removing the iron work by light blasts of powder, and have already taken away a great part of the machinery. About 2,000 boxes of lime glass still remain in the *forward part of the wreck*; but all of this will probably be removed within a week. Capt. Jo Hendrickson is remaining by the ship, and he has been pronounced not to blame for the disaster by the American Shipmasters' Association, which has renewed his certificate. He has received many congratulations from the shipping merchants.

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"The Morris *Republican* says: "We learn from the peach growers that the crop this year will not be a large one, although it promises a fair average as compared with other years. The growers state that it will be a little less than the crop last Year, but that the fruit promises to be larger and finer. The aphis and the black knot have damaged the pods of the branches a good deal and destroyed some of the fruit, but the impression prevails that the damage is out of the way, and that it will be of advantage in giving the trees more strength to bring the balance of the fruit to perfection.

Last week the body of an unknown man was found in a field near Shrewsbury River, Station by a party picking huckleberries. The body was very much disfigured by decomposition. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes. A letter was found on his person post-marked "Newark, N. J., Feb. 14th."

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"I never will—hope to die if I do."

"Well, then, pa was telling ma that we'd all go out to Uncle John's. Ma, she'll work for her board, pa will work in the saw mill, I'll pick berries and ride the horse to plough corn, brother Tom will go around with a lightning-rod man, and while you folks are in the awful heat we'll be putting on airs and fixing over our clothes for Fall—Don't you tell, now, for ma is saying to everybody that she must have the country air to restore her shattered nerves."

Another minister who married rather soonce after the death of his wife than some of the sisters thought proper and becoming, excused himself as follows: "My dear brethren and sisters, my grief was greater than I could bear. I turned every way for peace and comfort, but none came. I searched the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations, and found plenty of promises to the widder, but nary one to the widdower. So I took it that the good Lord didn't waste sympathy on a man when it was in his power to comfort himself; and having a first rate chance to marry in the Lord, I did so, and would do so again. Besides, brethren, I considered that poor Patsey was just as dead as she ever would be."

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The hard times have had an awfully depressing effect upon the Republican machine this year.

The Mississippi Democrats have renominated Gov. Stone, the present incumbent, for Governor.

The Ohio Republicans met in convention on Wednesday and nominated W. H. West for Governor.

The Massachusetts Democrats will meet in convention in Worcester, on the 13th of Sept. to nominate State officers.

A desperate battle was fought between the Turks and Russians on Monday last at Plevna. The Russians were routed with great loss.

General McComb has been chosen captain of the California team selected to take part in the international match at Creedmoor in September next.

The State Fair will be held at Waverly during the week commencing September 18th. The special features in the way of popular amusements will be the tournament and polo playing.

Pittsburg is beginning to reap the reward of the late riot, bills being presented for property destroyed. One firm presented a bill for $17,000, for the destruction of two car loads only of goods.

A. A. Sclover, a Wall Street Broker, had an altercation with Jay Gould, in Wall Street, New York, yesterday, called him a liar, hit him in the eye and threw him over a railing into an area way.

The Ohio Democratic Convention met on Wednesday, 25th ult., in Columbus. R. M. Bishop, of Hamilton county, was nominated for Governor, and General Jabez W. Fitch, of Cuyahoga county, for Lieutenant-Governor.

In the Georgia Constitutional Convention on Monday last, an ordinance for the punishment of "lobbying" was adopted. The words in the bill of rights giving the people a right to change their "form of government," were stricken out.

The strikers of Pennsylvania are so blind that they cannot see that by allowing the mines to flood so that they cannot be worked in months, they are raising the price of coal which will tell severely against their own class, the workingmen, the coming winter.

A large number of American officers have left the service of the Khedive of Egypt rather than draw their swords in the cause of the Turk, and thus do violence to their religious and political convictions. They do honor to the country that taught them such noble principles.

A new party has finally been organized suddenly to the astonishment of the world, in a Missouri town. This new party goes in for all the good things, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors, the extension of suffrage to women, the unlimited issue of greenbacks and election of President by a direct vote of the people.

Kansas is a live State. Its latest step forward is a matrimonial lottery. It is gotten up by the Kansas City *Times* people, and several drawings have occurred. The premiums are young ladies and widows, and the fortunate drawers are expected to marry them. 240 young ladies and widows were thus drawn a short time ago.

The Treasury Department on Thursday of last week issued the fifty-second call for the redemption of 6 per cent bonds of 1865. The call is for $10,000,000 consols of 1865, of which $7,000,000 are coupons and $3,000,000 registered bonds. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after the 19th day of October next, and the interest will cease on that day.

There has been several fatal casualties this Summer to persons fleeing to the shelter of trees for protection against rain during thunder storms,—Trees, are frequently struck by lightning, and the rising evaporations from animal bodies also seem to be an attraction to electricity, so that the combined conditions make a position near the trunk of a tree very dangerous.

The report that the President would revoke the call for an extra session of Congress in October is rendered somewhat improbable by the fact that all the heads of bureaus in the several departments have been instructed to have their annual reports ready to submit to the heads of the Executive Departments early in September, to the end that the Cabinet reports may be ready to submit to Congress in October, instead of December, as heretofore.

All the arrangements have been made for the assemblage of all the Governors of States and Territories at Philadelphia, August 25. Those from the South and Southwest will be met at Baltimore by Governor Carroll, of Maryland; those from the West, Northwest, Pacific coast and Territories at Pittsburg by Governor Hartranft; those from the East at Jersey City by a committee of merchants. The grand reception takes place at Philadelphia, in Independence Hall, August 28th.—There will be an American dinner at Philadelphia, the food being cooked in distinctively American style, the table set with American wares and cutlery, and the wines native. The Exhibition and other attractions of the Quaker City having been visited, the Governors will leave on Saturday for Chicago. On Monday they will go to New York, where Governor Robinson and Mayor Ely will be the hosts during the three days of their stay. The grand dinner there will be served in foreign style. Mayor Rice will extend the hospitalities of Boston and Lowell.—The trip may be extended to Washington, but this is not certain as yet.

THE STRIKE

Of the railroad brakemen is virtually at an end, and trains are running regularly over most of the roads of the country. Freight and coal trains commenced running over the Central R. R. to Phillipsburg on Monday, and all trains are now running regularly on schedule time over this road. Troops are still stationed at Phillipsburg, Gov. Hoyle deeming it unwise to withdraw them at present, while there is a prospect of trouble among the striking miners at Hazleton, which seems disorder by crossing over the river to Phillipsburg and interfere again with the running of trains. The Governor has acted wisely in the matter, as he has throughout the entire trouble from its inception in this State. By his promptitude in ordering out the State troops at the first sign of mob law, New Jersey has been saved from riotous acts.

The chief interest of attraction is now in Pennsylvania, where 30,000 miners are on a strike and refuse to work or allow others to work. The mines in consequence are filling up with water, which will take months to pump out. Many of the men and their families are starving or on the brink of starvation and yet they are defiant.—Trouble is imminent and a large body of troops have been ordered to Scranton.

Vanderbilt has presented $100,000 to the employees of the New York Central Railroad for their faithful services during the strike.

Two of the ringleaders of the mob at Washington, N. J., which threatened the Morris & Essex Division at that point, have been arrested and lodged in jail.

On Wednesday five thousand armed rioters at Scranton compelled the men in the shops of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to quit work. In turn, the employes of the Lackawana Iron and Coal Co. were forced to join in the strike. Many of the men thus deprived of work were assaulted and wounded because they questioned the right of the mob to close the shops. The Mayor of the town attempted to disperse the rioters. He was attacked by a ruffian with a club and his jaw fractured. A priest fortunately stood between the Mayor and his assailants or he would doubtless have been killed. A body of volunteers had been sent for by the Mayor, but when they appeared with loaded rifles the rioters assailed them with clubs, stones and even missiles. At a signal from the Mayor, who was lying on the sidewalk covered with blood, the volunteers fired three volleys into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding several others. Troops on their way to Philadelphia from Pittsburg were ordered to Scranton by Governor Hartranft. All business is suspended.

At Wilkesbarre the Lehigh Valley Railroad strikers, to the number of 6,000 attempted a riot and succeeded in compelling a total suspension of traffic on the road. A master mechanic who rather heads asked them by taking out a passenger train in the morning, was forced off his train and badly bruised when he returned from Elmira. The engine was cut loose from the train and run off. The Mayor read the Riot act, but it was of no avail. At Nanticoke an engineer was shot by the strikers. Meanwhile the coal trains are flooding.

On the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad the strikers hold out, and declare that no freight shall be moved until Mr. Vanderbilt agrees to their demand. Freight trains were running last night on the Fort Wayne and Pittsburg and Cleveland roads.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Held an interesting meeting in their rooms last Monday evening. A large number of members being present.—President Berry, in his characteristic manner told the members that unless more interest was taken in the organization by the citizens it must go down. Remarks were also made by other members, and a feeling displayed which evidences that the members are determined that the Board of Trade shall become a success. All that is necessary is for the citizens to take more interest in the organization, which is not for the purpose of pointing out and refusing credit to dead beats alone, but to afford protection alike to merchant and citizen in a commercial sense. In other cities the Board of Trade is a powerful institution, and serve in many cases to check extravagance or partisanship in the administration of affairs by municipal authorities. Such institutions, as in the case of our own Board of Trade, are composed of the best men of the city, business men, who represent capital, and as such, are well posted as to what will work good or evil to the commercial community. Before adjourning the meeting, last Monday evening, a Committee of three was appointed to prepare a report of the present condition of the manufacturing interests of Plainfield and present the same at the next regular meeting in September. It is to be hoped that our citizens will take a more active interest in the Board of Trade and make it a success.

THE BOSTON WOOL TRADE.

Whatever may be said respecting the dullness in commercial affairs, the present condition of the wool trade must be taken as a notable exception. The sales in Boston the past week having amounted to 4,100,000 pounds, which is said to be the largest week's business ever known to the trade in this city, and aggregating a million pounds more than the transactions for the corresponding week last year. The total sales in this market for the past seven weeks reach the large figure of 19,000,000 pounds, the whole of which has been taken by consumers. Business has, doubtless, sufficiently improved to justify manufacturers in making such liberal purchases, and it may be considered a good omen for a steady and permanent improvement in the general condition of trade. These immense sales demonstrate more fully than ever that Boston is the great wool market of the country.—*Boston Monday Journal.*

Frank Wadsworth, the boy who murdered his father and was sentenced to prison for life in New York State, has been pardoned out by Gov. Robinson.

STATE RAILROAD TAXATION.

In the matter of re-taxation of the Camden and Atlantic, Bridgeton and Port Norris, Tuckerton, Williamstown and Mays Landing Railroads, which were argued before Justices Woodhull and Reed of the Supreme Court, on an appeal from the valuation made by the Board of Commissioners of Railroad Taxation. This assessment was made by the Board, for the year 1876, under the late act of the Legislature, which provides "That all railroad corporations and companies occupying or using railroads in this State, whether as lessees or otherwise, shall pay an annual State tax upon the true value of said roads, their equipments and appendages at the rate of one-half of one per centum upon such value." The railroads falling to make the necessary return of the value of the road property, &c., were assessed by the Com'rs. The assessments made were as follows: Camden & Atlantic, $1,965,125.29; tax, $9,825.62; Bridgeton and Port Norris, $626,000; tax, $1,025; Tuckerton, $251,000; tax, $1,005; Williamstown, $108,219.50; tax, $541.06; Mays Landing, $52,500; tax, $262.50.

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad, admitted valuation of $1,257,837.05; Bridgeton and Port Norris, $50,496; Tuckerton, $76,600; Williamstown, $19,965; Mays Landing, $20,000.

In the argument Attorney General Stockton appeared for the State and Hon. A. Browning for the several railroads. The gist of the argument was as to the true value of the railroads and property equipments and appendages. The decision just filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury is that all the assessments, except that of the Camden and Atlantic railroads, were reduced to the valuation admitted by the several roads. The contest was principally upon the assessment of the Camden and Atlantic road, which is decided to be valued at $1,966,125.29, upon which assessment the State tax is $9,830.63.

Mr. Browning has obtained a writ of *certiorari* to contest the constitutionality of the act, and the case will come up for argument at the next term of the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the assessment of the Sussex Railroad Company, Chief Justice Beasley rendered an opinion reducing the assessment of the Commissioners from $1,875,100, to the valuation admitted by the company of $400,200, which reduces the State tax from $9,375.50 to $2,001.80. The case was argued by Mr. J. G. Shipman for the company, and Mr. W. Y. Johnson for the State.

In the results of the taxation of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the High Bridge Railroad Company, Long Branch and San Girt, Longwood Valley, New Egypt and Farmingdale, Northern, Pemberton and New York, South Branch, New Jersey Southern, Long Branch and Seashore, Vineland, Penn River and Waretown, New York and Long Branch, Easton and Amboy Railroads, the arguments will take place, before Justice Depue, at Newark, on August 8th. The value of the property of these roads, as assessed, is $40,378,684.96, upon which the State tax in dispute amounts to $202,893.89.

The New Jersey Central Railroad admits a valuation of $12,539,509.06, and have paid $30,000 on account.—The Easton and Amboy admit a valuation of $6,789,856.56, and have paid $33,949.28 on account. Several of the other roads have admitted valuation, but have paid no taxes. The Morris & Essex Railroad has paid on account of railroad and equipments, $93,386.06. It admits the assessment, but denies its liability to taxation for equipments, which amounts to $60,684.63. Upon the decision of these cases a large amount of the revenue of the State depends.

All but five of the old engineers of the Central Railroad on the Lehigh & Susquehanna Division were discharged by Receiver Olmsted on Monday and new men put in their places.

STATE ITEMS.

Major Valentine Metcalf, for three years Assemblyman for Warren county, died on Friday night last at Phillipsburg. He was Major of the Seventh Regiment, and was a railroad contractor, and, by his energy succeeded in amassing quite a fortune. His last contract was the building of the section of the Easton and Amboy Railroad which ran through Phillipsburg.

There is a lady, a resident of Newton, for over sixty years, sound in mind and body, and living within three-eighths of a mile of the depot, who never saw a train of cars or a locomotive until last week. She had seen the track once in passing over it some years ago near Augusta, but during the twenty-three years since the completion of the road, she never visited the depot or saw either cars or locomotive.

A wedding of rather a romantic character recently took place at Beaver Brook farm, near Woodbury. Dr. S. G. Wallace, of Camden, was married to Anna, only daughter of Jonathan Gaunt, the owner of the farm. The ceremony was performed in the orchard, beneath the branches of a large apple tree, and the wedding collation was served up to a large assemblage of guests in the same cool and inviting spot.

The pay per day of the officers of the Third Regiment is as follows:

Colonel, $8; Lieut.-Colonel, $6.50; Major, $5.75; Adjutant, $4; Lieutenants, $2.50; Sergeants, 60 cents; privates, 42 cents, besides the privilege of having no blankets to sleep upon.

The following is a statement of the wages actually paid to the employees of the Central in June. The same rates are being paid now:

	Average
Passenger engineers,	$104 00
Passenger firemen,	61 00
Passenger brakemen,	45 00
Freight and coal engineers,	110 00
Freight and coal firemen,	66 00
Freight and coal brakemen,	45 98

The dead body of a man was found in the canal between Rocky Hill and Kingston one day last week; in such an advanced stage of decomposition that no one could be induced to dispose of it. It was permitted to remain in the canal for two or three days, and on Saturday the County Physician was sent for. He proceeded to the place but it was impossible to make any examination of the remains, and by permission of liberal pay he succeeded in having the body buried along the canal bank. It is supposed that the deceased is a boatman, and that he was drowned.

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The only ingredients of which Simmons Liver Regulator is composed are known to the medical profession as the best remedies in the world for the cure of all diseases of the digestive organs. Regulate the Liver and you will have no Headache, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Fever, Nervousness, Constipation, Piles, Colic, Heartburn, Sick and Nervous Headache.

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KOEHLER.—Near Union Village, July 27th, 1877, of consumption, Amelia, wife of Frank Koehler, aged 30 years.

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On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 11½ P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Look out for frost in just six weeks.

The "Katy-Did" made her appearance in this city Sunday evening last.

The watchmen on the Netherwood Hotel are making rapid strides toward the completion of this nineteenth edifice.

The Society have added several new members to its fraternity since our last issue. The organization is becoming a powerful one.

The dwelling house which was erected on block "G" on City Park (?) last summer, is being removed. Is this indicative that the city has a firm grip upon the Park?

Have our brethren of the Somerset *Gazette* any sound objection to giving us credit for North Plainfield and other embarrass news when they copy the items lifted from our columns into their own?

MRS. J. ACOR has removed to 18 Cherry Street, opposite City Hotel, and is ready to receive orders for Ladies, Children's and Infants' outfits. Especial attention given to ordered work. Goods at N. Y. prices.

The present troubles at the coal regions, where the miners have struck, will undoubtedly cause a rise on the price of coal. Therefore, now is the time for consumers to *lay in their stock*, while the price is low.

The finest Jewelry store in the county is at No. 15 Park Row, where a stock is immense and the prices are so low they astonish everybody. Collier says he is not anxious to sell but will be at no loss to accommodate those who want *first-class articles in the jewelry line*.

MR. JAMES P. HOGAN has just finished a handsome new peddler's wagon for Mr. Geo. Dunster, who intends to run the route through this city and surrounding country, loaded with its ware, notions, &c., for disposal among the inhabitants. *Mr. D. sells low for cash.*

The outdoor entrances in the grove, in the rear of J. W. Lasher's Hotel, last Sabbath afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the M. E. Church, Dunellen, his theme being "*Value of the Soul.*" His remarks were received attentively by those present, and highly interested.

About half-past six this (Thursday) morning, as a milk wagon was coming out of 4th Street into Peace, the bind wheel of the vehicle gently struck a car. Fortunately for no damage to the driver or spilling any of the lacteal fluid. We did not learn the owner's name of the milk wagon, as they are legion.

Gov. BEDLE and staff passed through this city, Wednesday afternoon last, about quarter of one, en route to Phillipsburg, N. J., to consult with the militia there. The train returned about 5 o'clock. The time made between Elizabeth and Plainfield was 20 minutes; Plainfield and Bound Brook, 16 minutes. The engine was *No. 109, John Rhodes*, engineer.

MESSRS. WM. H. EARL & SON have been well known in this locality as the busiest business by Mr. W. T. Banks, a young man having a practical knowledge of the business, and one who understands how to please the ladies, *i. e.*, to furnish good assets at fair prices. He continues the business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to receive a call from all old customers of the stand as well as new ones.

MESSRS. CORE BROS., successors to one of the oldest firms in the coal and lumber business in this city, are supplying customers with the very best of coal at low rates. They have a beautiful supply on hand and many of their customers are talking of laying in their winter's supply from their yard before the excitement rises as it is likely to in consequence of the trouble with the miners.

We learn that Mrs. Utter (to well known in connection with the musical department of our schools) is preparing a Cantata—"The Fairy Bridal," for a public performance somewhere about the 15th inst. The words are touching and attractive in a dramatic and spectacular point of view. Among the attractions *will be some fifty* fairies in costume. This lady is well-known and well known in natural matters to guarantee success in her undertaking.

STEARNS & CO. furnished a four-in-hand team, attached to Hopkins' 4-seat wagon, on Monday night *last*, which conveyed a party of ladies and gentlemen on a pleasure ride through the city and suburbs. We learn that the ride was gotten up by Mr. George Cool, a gentleman who has been stopping in this city for a few weeks past, and who intended to entertain his friends with an evening's pleasure before his return to the city. Mr. Cool handled the ribbons himself and did it like an old hand.

On Thursday morning last, as a brewery wagon, loaded with kegs of lager beer, drawn by three horses, was crossing the bridge over Cranford River, the structure fell with a crash into the stream, carrying down team, driver and wagon. The horses and wagon were gotten out with great difficulty, but it was found that the beer floated away out of sight, the boys of the neighborhood probably directing the movements of the team under the overhanging banks along the river.

The old "Elm Park Hotel," at Bound Brook, has been taken by Mr. Jno. Miller, who is now ready to receive the call of the public. This hotel is a favorite resort of sportsmen and fishermen, the former congregating there to get their skiff and tackle, the latter to spend sundown and shooting at glass balls from a trap. The latter are always there to stop there *when on their way to the* Raritan to try their luck with the finny tribe. All are sure of a hearty welcome and good accommodations by John.

Of a cull your attention to the advertisement of Simmons' Liver Regulator, which appears in the paper of to-day. This standard remedy, the only genuine of which is manufactured by J. H. Zeilin & Co., and of which they are the proprietors does not deserve to be classed with the many "patent" nostrums so liberally advertised throughout the country, but is one of the very few proprietaries in use; and is recommended by the regular practitioners of medicine. It has a large sale in this city, and can be found in all our drug stores. A bottle or package should be found in every family, as its judicious use in almost certain to prevent a fatal attack, if taken when the symptoms first show themselves.

WARE complained, the residence of Mr. Seymour Hale, on Union Avenue, will be the handsomest and most substantial structures in this city. The building, (the foundation walls of which are up) will be 41 feet front by 56 feet in depth, and erected by Philadelphia parties, Messrs. Smith. The foundation walls from the ground to water table is of blue granite stone, quarried at Bridgeport, Conn. This will be the first dressed build stone in Plainfield. No expense is to be spared to make the structure substantial. A large barn, 50 x 70, of brick, has been erected on the premises, which is a model of architecture. Mr. Isaac Mellorem, contractor for the mason work, is a mechanic who understands his work well. Mr. John Crawford has the carpenter work of the building and is also the Architect.—The carpenter work is to be done by day's work.

The regular Concerts of the "Uniting Society" come on Wednesday evenings.

The regular monthly meeting of Council occurs next Monday evening.

Runaways.

There seems to be a mania among the horses this hot weather, it runs away and among others, on the 26th inst., a horse belonging to Albert Smalley, North Plainfield, was being driven through Liberty Street, by an employee, a young lad named George Leland, the animal attached took fright at a passing train and started to look for his stable, which was in the rear of Mr. Smalley's residence on Somerset Street, where he was captured. We learn Mr. Smalley has disposed the last from his service for his careless driving.

The same last, Mr. Vincent Fraser, died in the employ of J. S. Carter, grocer, was delivering groceries at the residence of Mr. McDonald, at the end of Dorsey, and was in the act of reaching backward in the wagon for some groceries, when the horse gave a sudden start, throwing him down on the ground. The horse ran through the yard about one hundred yards and then captured the wagon, throwing Mr. Fraser out and breaking the vehicle into pieces. Mr. F. sprang for the animal's head and brought him to a stand-still. The groceries in the wagon were considerably mixed, and consisted a re-filling of orders.

Murder.

Mrs. Anna Kohler, the woman whose throat was cut by her husband, Frantz Kohler, on the night of July 17, in the woods near Union Village, Somerset County, died at the residence of her father, Mr. Jacob F. Spong of whose home she was taken when discovered, on *Friday morning, July 27*. Coroner Physician Robinson was notified and deeming an inquest necessary, appointed Jos Verdon, Justice of the Peace, Coroner ex officio. Mr. Verdon then empannelled the following named jurors: Moses H. *Frank*, Jacob G. Lang, John B. Zeller, John D. Rinch, Wilson Bowden, John G. Bergen, Frederick Rinch, Edward G. Sandall, Almond D. Taylor, John W. Adams, Charles J. Shafar, Thos. McGuire, who were duly sworn, and after viewing the remains, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, July 30th, at Dunlee's Hotel. On that day, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, whose testimony all pointed to Frantz Kohler as the woman's murderer, Jacob Lang was appointed to act as the coroner's messenger to summon Frantz Kohler, him from her death in the presence of Esquire Verdon, which, being translated from the German in which it was written, read as follows:

Ask I, Anna Kohler, never thought that I would die so young, but I feel that I will never think I shall be well again, so will I have my dying statement. My husband Frantz Kohler, brought me on the 17th day of July, 1877, from New York to the vicinity of the woods near Union Village, and on the 18th he had me in the vicinity of this place and struck me with a knife in the throat and took my clothing and jewelry or value, which he brought to New York and left me lying in my trouble. My man and I was to work before together with Mr. Douglas in Long Island. I can give no further than I wanted to and my life. ANNA KOHLER.

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John H. Frank, has established another lease and is once more "going it alone," the partnership of Frank & Adams having been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Frank will henceforth conduct the business at the old stand. A glance at our advertising columns will serve what he intends doing. He is going to make a specialty of fine cigars and tobacco, and every lover of our fragrant weed will get his of town to purchase their clothing instead of patronizing home trade. This is not as it should be, and Mr. Frank is determined to put a stop to it. Interested in their way to keep their trade at home. The Common Council should be interested in their way to keep their trade at home. The Common Council should be interested in their way to keep their trade at home. The Common Council should be interested in their way to keep their trade at home.

Personalia.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend Street Commissioner Wilson, who is enjoying himself hugely in the land of his birth, and feels like a boss all over. He intends to start for his home here August 6th.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan, son of Dr. Chas. H. Sullivan, Jr., who has been on a visit to Scotland, arrived at his home in this City on Tuesday last.

Stephen A. Tait, one of the obliging P. O. Clerks, is spending his vacation at Rock Island, Rhode Island. We hope Steve may enjoy a pleasant trip.

We received another installment for Tax Commissioner Lane from our old friend Wm. H. Tyers, the popular hotel proprietor of Flemington, on Wednesday last, he paying our city a visit on that day. Barney keeps a good hotel and no one can do better by them dissatisfied with the treatment received.

Rev. R. P. Ketchum is spending his vacation at his native place, Bound Brook.

Dr. M. D. Long, who for the past two years has been connected with Dr. J. C. Sutphen, will open an office under his own name in a few days.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Last Saturday morning, about 4 o'clock, as one of Wilson & Simpson's ice wagons was proceeding up Somerset Street to get a load of ice from the ice houses in Washington Valley, the driver, an employee named Scott, was accosted by a tramp when opposite Peter Vendine's residence on the hill side. The tramp was armed with a club, and ordered him from the wagon, which he did, and left the team in command of the tramp, who drove rapidly down the hill, and when opposite the residence of Mr. Hedges, the tramp jumped from the wagon, and struck the horses a severe blow with the club, which caused them to run away, throwing the wagon against a tree, breaking it to pieces, and killing one of the horses. The tramp then mounted the other horse and rode off in the direction of Bound Brook. The police of this place were notified of the affair, and a search instituted for the tramp, but he could not be found.

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DUELLED BUTTONS.

Although rumors were rife in Plainfield of trouble in Dunellen by children, who it was stated had attempted to burn the council house here, everything was quiet in this village. On midnight last night to burn the council house here, and there was no trouble made. The eight watchmen ordered off the force a tramp one evening, the latter evidently looking for a place to sleep.

Mr. Rice, a variety resident, whose handsome house and grounds, near Dunellen, opposite Cook's Mills, attract the attention of passers by, has been experimenting a large number of the mosaic loving people.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Saturday last the Rev. P. Harrower resigned to the village after a short vacation. On Sunday the Rev. gentleman received two members into the church by letter, and two on probation.

Last year the M. E. Sunday School children and friends were conveyed to the beach in forty-seven wagons, and this season they will go in sixty. Last year Long Branch was to be the point this year, but Asbury Park is the place. Well, it is all a good excursion season. Well, we like to help it along.

Last Wednesday week, Mr. Smith, proprietor of the paper mills, stopped fourteen tons of cardboard to be sent to California. We trust Mr. Smith may receive many such orders.

Mr. Grebel again comes to the front in having the finest garden in this section. His flowers, vegetables and ornamentation are truly beautiful. He has just work enough to do.

Mr. J. J. Baker hotel many persons in sympathy with him at the time he was sent with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Hall, to the Insane Asylum at Trenton. We are happy to state that Mr. J. has again commenced business in a few days at the old stand.

Sunday evening last, about half-past 9 o'clock, some persons made application to Mr. R. Clay, for a night's lodging, saying, however, that the party had already some lodging, however, Mr. C. was not heard a sound in the house, but, on looking out, discovered a man and woman in search; they found a good thick hot bed floating in the water, but no supper. Mr. Clay informed them that they could have not safe to land, thinking himself lucky to get off with a whole skin. Mr. C. is a son of Mr. C. Baker and what he lost upon speculation.

Mr. Glover, a gentleman doing business in New York, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. Hall, which he will not repair to occupy, and we understand that Mr. Hall will remove to Plainfield. Mr. Hall is a good neighbor and a good citizen, and we hope he will not go to Plainfield, but will remain where he is and enjoy the quiet community.

For a perfect fitting shirt address H. H. Betting, Plainfield, N. J., who will give you a call. 1y

Mr. John W. Abbott, of Passaic, advertises for 200 carpenters and joiners to go to Manchester, England, to work on the Cotton Exchange building. Three pounds ten shillings per week, and work guaranteed for at least one year.

WANTED.—Experienced operators on Florence Sewing Machines. Address, W. H. Sperry, Somerville, N. J. 1y

A Sporting Trade.—Thompson, of Cranford, has a sporting trade in the shape of a pedler's cart, which goes about the country selling fish, and in consequence of other sporting tendencies of the owner, is frequently found drunk in the streets. Last Monday he was found drunk in Mr. Bray's Avenue Mills Creek, and at once in green, and in the afternoon was found in the vicinity of Coal Lower Mill, where he was arrested on the charge of Coal Lower Mill, and he was arrested on the charge of Coal Lower Mill, and he was arrested on the charge of Coal Lower Mill, and

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FRIENDSHIP.

Nothing can be more delightful than friendship, because, necessarily, it must be nobly unselfish.

The man who is incapable of friendship is unable to estimate the value of life. How sad and terrible is the remark:

"He has no friends!"

It is quite certain, if a man has no friend, he has only himself to thank for his own desolation.

The man who tells you that all his friends have cheated and deceived him, may be a rogue; and he must have a fool, if, only for so exposing the state of his social life.

Granted that your friends turn you to account; assume that now and again one of them cruelly ill-uses you; do you not think it is better to forget the ill-usage than the friend himself?

Our old friends cannot be replaced. There is no "chum" so delightful as the old schoolfellow; the beginning of whose friendship was, perhaps, a fight.

The friendships we make in manhood may be immeasurably higher, perhaps they are, in nine cases out of ten, these those of boyhood. But they cannot be associated with our early life; and, therefore, they will never take the place of early amity.

Nor is it necessary that friends should often meet in order to maintain their association at its best. Indeed, it may be possible that friends cling to each other the more strongly the more they are parted; that is, if the friendship is in the heart rather than in the hand.

It may appear but poor philosophy, but it is better to have a poor friend than none at all.

You do yourself no harm in forgiving him if he ill-uses you; and you may do him good. On the other hand, if you have no friend, you will never have the opportunity of forgiving anybody but yourself.

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4 In.	2.50	3.00	3.50	8.00	12.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
5 In.	3.00	3.50	4.00	10.00	15.00	18.00	30.00	50.00
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THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

In this State it is generally conceded by the Republicans that a Democratic Governor will be elected. Who the candidate may be is yet a question to be determined, although there are a host of good names mentioned.

In Union County the approaching election is an important one. A County Clerk, Surrogate, and three Assemblymen are to be elected, and the chances the Democracy to see that good and true men are placed in nomination for the office. The County is Democratic, but poor nominations on our part and good ones on the other side may cost us a defeat. We have confidence in the wisdom of the Democratic leaders however, and believe that good nominations will be made. In connection with the office of County Clerk, it is significant that no other name is prominently mentioned for the position than that of the present efficient incumbent, Dr Henry R. Cannon, who is a strong candidate and one not to be beaten—Besides, it is safe to say, there are but few men in the County who could fill his position with the satisfaction to all parties that he has done.

For Surrogate, there seems to be a number of names mentioned, prominent among them being that of Geo. R. Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, a gentleman well qualified to fill the position and one deserving of public patronage for faithful work performed. Mr. Addison Clark, the present incumbent, James J. Gerber, a former clerk in the office, are also mentioned in connection with the office.

For Assembly, good men must be selected. Give us such a man in the Third District (and we have him in our mind's eye, and will call him up when the proper time comes) and we will carry the District. It can be done.

THE NEWARK DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

The Newark Democracy are taking "time by the forelock." On Friday night they held a spirited meeting at their new head-quarters on Market street, which was attended by the active workers of the party at home; and, among those from other parts of the State, were Senators Abbett, Pidcock, Silverthorn, Capt. Gill, and others. Speeches were made by Bigler, Abbett, Gill, Henry, and others, as to the importance of the approaching campaign, and the necessity of Union, harmony and vigorous action. A full band of music added to the spirit of the occasion.

Now that Essex has put the ball in motion, Union and the other counties of the State should follow her example. The great importance of the contest, this Fall, demands an early and efficient organization. Have we a State Committee and a County Committee? If so, let them awake from their Rip Van Winkle slumbers and be up and doing.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

It is stated on good authority that there are fully 1,000,000 tons of coal already mined in the possession of the various lines centering in New York, and that there is, therefore, no appreciable danger of a coal famine. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, according to the latest accounts, has 300,000 tons on hand, the Philadelphia and Reading has a large stock, and the Lehigh Valley Company has a greater supply than at any time during the past year. So says a contemporary, but those who advocate a new combination will have no difficulty in satisfying themselves that a famine in coal is imminent, and that the coal business must be stopped, and capital seek new channels until the price is put up.

Lieutenant Colonel Fred Grant doesn't find military life such a luxury as he did a few short weeks ago, when he had more influence with the Administration. A few days ago the *Lieutenant Colonel was ordered to duty* with the troops stationed at Chicago, and on Sunday last, accompanied by his wife, called on his friend, Mrs. Potter Palmer, at one of the hotels.—While engaged in performing this important social duty a squad of regulars, in command of an officer, marched to the hotel and, in spite of all protests, marched Lieutenant Colonel Fred back to camp. The young man will not be very likely to go roaming around again without leave of absence.—he will have to learn to be a real soldier now.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the persons shot by the military in Baltimore during the late riot, have, after careful deliberation, returned a verdict to the effect that, although the soldiers disobeyed the orders not to fire, they were nevertheless *compelled* to do so for their self-protection, and that "the responsibility for the taking of life rests entirely with the rioters who attacked the soldiers." The jury also express the opinion that the authorities who sounded the military call were derelict in not having a police force to protect the soldiers assembling at the armory, from the attacks which compelled them to use their arms in self-defence.

Returns received at the Agricultural Department, Washington, show that the Winter wheat crop, already safely harvested, is the largest product in this country for many years. The Spring wheat is also in excellent condition, and an unprecedented yield is anticipated. The cotton prospects are also more favorable than last year at this time, the product now being estimated as upwards of 4,500,000 bales. The wheat crop of last year was 260,000,000 bushels. The average export for five years has been 51,200,000 bushels. The largest amount ever exported in one year was 90,000,000 bushels.

The Democrats carried Dallas county, Alabama, in the election on Monday last by 500 majority. In the Presidential election the county gave the Republicans more than 4,000 majority.—The election was peaceable—the quietest ever known there.

REMARKABLE HISTORICAL FACT.

After the argument upon the Florida case before the late Electoral Commission in Washington, Judge Bradley wrote out his opinion and his decision in full. He completed it at about six o'clock in the evening on the day before the judgment of the Commission was to be announced, and read it to Judge Clifford and Judge Field, who were likewise members of the Commission. It contained first, an argument, and secondly, a conclusion.—The argument was precisely the same as that which appears in the published document; but Judge Bradley's conclusion was that the votes of the Tilden electors in Florida were the only votes which ought to be counted as coming from that State.

This was the character of the paper when Judge Bradley finished it, and when he communicated it to his colleagues. During the whole of that night Judge Bradley's house in Washington was surrounded by the carriages of visitors who came to see him apparently about the decision of the Electoral Commission, which, as we have said, was to be announced the next day. These visitors including leading Republicans as well as persons deeply in the Texas Pacific Railroad scheme.

When the Commission assembled the next morning, and when the judgment was declared, Judge Bradley gave his voice in favor of counting the votes of the Hayes electors in Florida! The argument he did not deliver at the time; but when it came to be printed subsequently it was found to be precisely the same as the argument which he had originally drawn up, and on which he had based his first conclusion in favor of the Tilden electors.—*Sun.*

EDITORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The Seneca Falls (N. Y.) *Revelle* says: "It would seem that the most enterprising and hardest working journalists are the most entitled to public favors, yet our observation teaches us that they are the ones who receive the least. Men who make newspapers must spend much of their lives in performing deeds of gratuity; they must come and go at the beck and call of the people; they must air the people's grievances at their cost; write up the sorrows and joys of others as well as their own, and ever be ready to espouse the cause and fight the battles of every aggrieved mortal in the land. The hard-working editor labors in season and out to please the people, spends sleepless nights thinking of editorial matter, reads paper after paper, gathering an item here and an item there of the latest news, constantly studying to suit the tastes of a fastidious public; but in the end, we think, gets little, thanks for his efforts, and the smallest remuneration for his services. His studies to make his paper readable and acceptable, and if he does so, he deserves success, and should receive the encouragement of the public. When people fail to appreciate the efforts and enterprise of hard-working and intelligent journalists, they should be deprived of the privilege of reading; and when politicians and political parties underrate or ignore proper and judicious editorial service, they make a grievous mistake. There is not in the whole profession a legitimate worker who does not pay five times over for every favor he receives, and there is no class of men that receive so little compensation for their services as the painstaking and laborious journalists."

BUT YOUR COAL NOW.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says:—Whatever the cause of a lessening supply of coal now coming forward, one thing is patent to the commonest observer, namely—that coal is now at its lowest point; necessarily, there can be no better time to lay in the next winter's supply. The coal operators and coal companies do not follow the business with the view of all the time selling it at or below cost. There are occasions when the necessities of the situation make it temporarily bearable, but when such seasons come around they are made as short by producers as possible, and are usually followed by such an advance in prices as will recover back previous losses. Every man who buys his coal at present prices has a portion of the actual cost of supplying and housing it borne by the producer.—This is a kind of traffic that cannot last. Hence those who delay their purchases do it at the risk of not only paying the entire cost of their coal, but with the probable chance of an additional charge to make up the operator's previous losses. To carry on any of the legitimate business pursuits of life there must be a fair and equitable compensation all round. Coal, as an article of prime necessity, is no exception to the rule. Prudent people, therefore, will see the wisdom of laying in their coal promptly. All the contingencies of the season and of the trade, such as suspensions, combinations, strikes and accidents, are on the side of higher prices as the year advances."

PREPARING FOR ELECTION.

The Secretary of State has forwarded to the County Clerks of the several counties of the State notices of the expiration of the term of office of Gov. Bedle, and also a notification that a Gov'r. for the State of New Jersey is to be elected at the ensuing annual election. He has also sent notice to the County Clerks of the counties in which State Senators are to be elected at the Fall election. They are Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Morris and Ocean.

The Springfield *Republican* notes it as "an historical fact that the President drank some Rhine wine at the German Schutzenfest in Washington the other evening." This was probably for the purpose of helping along the party in Ohio.

The work of narrow gauging the Wallkill Valley Railroad was commenced on Wednesday of last week in Kingston. The steel rails will be laid inside the old track as the ear by cc, the 1,000 tons laying 144 miles of the road. The old iron and timber will be laid with the old rails, and no trace are the ones ren upon at present the work will all be done on some Sunday.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

The Springfield *Republican* publishes editorially the following sensible remarks on advertising:

"Uniforms of all kinds seem to be in fashion. The reaction from the craze of speculation and inflation and pollution and low moral standing brings with it application of good sense and economy, of better morals and higher tone and clearer view of things in nearly all departments of life. One of the outcropping of this new fashion of common sense is in the business of advertising—a lopping off of the more expensive and sensational and vulgar modes of putting the thing to sell before the attention of the persons who buys. The reform was well voiced at a late meeting of the stove manufacturers of the country at Detroit, where the President described the inefficiency and expensive advertising that had been much indulged in by the trade, the tawdry lithographs and other sensational machinery, and recommended instead the more exclusive use of the best newspapers. 'If we would make the best possible use of our money,' he continued, 'we should patronize ably conducted and responsible newspapers. The newspaper is immeasurably the best medium open to our trade; the most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find a means of escape from wasteful, undignified, and ineffective methods, to which so many resort in their eagerness to secure attention and patronage.' These are indeed suggestions of experience and common sense, and there are signs that if a commission indeed that they are being adopted by merchants, manufacturers, and other classes of the community having occasion to engage the kind of merchandise that it is and call of the people; they must air the people's grievances at their cost; write up the sorrows and joys of others as well as their own, and ever be ready to espouse the cause and fight the battles of every aggrieved mortal in the land. The hard-working editor labors in season and out to please the people, spends sleepless nights thinking of editorial matter, reads paper after paper, gathering an item here and an item there of the latest news, constantly studying to suit the tastes of a fastidious public; but in the end, we think, gets little, thanks for his efforts, and the smallest remuneration for his services. His studies to make his paper readable and acceptable, and if he does so, he deserves success, and should receive the encouragement of the public. When people fail to appreciate the efforts and enterprise of hard-working and intelligent journalists, they should be deprived of the privilege of reading; and when politicians and political parties underrate or ignore proper and judicious editorial service, they make a grievous mistake. There is not in the whole profession a legitimate worker who does not pay five times over for every favor he receives, and there is no class of men that receive so little compensation for their services as the painstaking and laborious journalists."

STATE ITEMS.

Charles Gremont, a journeyman barber, of Camden, has just been sentenced to one year in State Prison. He found a pocket-book in the barber shop containing some notes of large amount and a small amount of cash.—He spent the cash and returned the notes to the owner.

Mr. John T. W. Conner undertook to examine the mouth of a snapping turtle at the Palmer House, Atlantic City, a short time since, and had the end of his thumb bitten off. And now there's one man who knows that snapping turtles can be fearfully in earnest when they try.

The game of polo is very popular at Long Branch. The gentlemen interested in this game have decided to hold two meetings weekly, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at which there will be a large number of spectators. The ladies are almost as much interested in it as the gentlemen. The display of beauty and toilets at these games are not to be seen every day.

Within the past ten days the grasshoppers seem to have been visited with a plague themselves, for they have died by the thousands. In many fields in Sussex county they are found clinging to the heads of oats, weeds, or whatever they were feeding on when struck with death. It is to be hoped that this pest may be entirely cleared out the present season.

The Warren *Journal* says: "R. C. Griekemer, of Oley Township, Berks county, Pa., found in his potato patch a new kind of bug that kills the potato bugs. He placed one of these new bugs and two potato bugs under a glass and watched them. The former walked up in front of the potato bug and thrust his horny proboscis into its breast, and killed it by sucking its life blood. It then sat still about twenty minutes, when it went to the other potato bug and made a meal of it also, after stabbing it in the breast. That kind of bug would be greeted with an ovation by the farmers hereabouts."

The fashionable collaree for warm weather is puffs or braids, worn very high on the head.

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If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, for which Simmons Liver Regulator is a specific and guaranteed to do the work. Get only the genuine, which has on the wrapper our Trade Mark, a Red Z, Stamp, Signature and Certificates of Purchase. Sold by all druggists. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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For sale by W. H. Vermeule, General Agent for Plainfield.

Mr. Jeremiah Kingsland, a mason, of Newark, on Saturday afternoon, 28th ult., while at work on a building, passed a sponge up through a broken pane of glass to a workman above. While handing them down the sponge struck the glass became detached, and falling, struck him upon the breast over the region of the heart, penetrating the muscle to the depth of one inch. One part of the glass was broken off and remained in the wound. The injury causes Mr. Kingsland intense suffering.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. WISTAR'S PANACEA OF WILD CHERRY, as evidenced by the many testimonials of restored health which have from time to time been published from week to week during the twenty-odd years that this unequaled medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American people continue to rejoice in its remedial virtues in deserving articles only. The "Pine Tree Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe healer remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, and all Impurities of the Blood. Dealers in medicines are constantly encountering evidences of an unimpeachable character that the Panacea is not only a reliable remedy, but one that commands the confidence of the people. Sold by all druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle. Depot, 109 N. 10th St., Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—WALTERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pender St., Brooklyn, E. D., on the 26th inst., by Rev. J. C. Holmes, Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of Elizabeth, to Miss Ella C. Walters, both of the above city.

BROWN—At Middle Island, Suffolk county, L. I., on the 26th inst., by Rev. Alexander J. Baker, Mr. Charles Brown, aged 74 years, to Miss Sarah Ann Tall, aged 71 years.

TALL—Recently, at the residence of the bride's father, Middle Island, Suffolk county, L. I., Mr. Samuel Tall, aged 76 years, to Miss Sarah Ann Brown, aged 74 years.

WHITE—In Plainfield, on the 2d inst., of cholera infantum, Grace Estell, daughter of Lewis C. and Sarah E. White, aged 1 year, 5 months and 20 days.

DEATHS.

BROWN—In this city, Aug. 7th, 1877, Louisa, wife of Samuel Brown, (col.), aged 2 years, 10 days.

PHILLIPS—In this city, Aug. 1st, 1877, of cholera infantum, Herbert C., son of Wm. H. and Clara Phillips, aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 day.

MADDOX—In this city, Aug. 3rd, 1877, of cholera infantum, Ida Estell, daughter of Wm. H. and Sarah Maddox, aged 7 months and 24 days.

TALL—Recently, at the residence of the bride's father, Middle Island, Suffolk county, L. I., Mr. Samuel Tall, aged 76 years, to Miss Sarah Ann Brown, aged 74 years.

WHITE—In this city, Aug. 2d, of cholera infantum, Grace Estell, daughter of Lewis C. and Sarah E. White, aged 1 year, 5 months and 20 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Corner Arnold Ave. one door from Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in Attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstering, &c., &c.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Corner Arnold Ave. one door from Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in Attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstering, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apr6

Arnold & Van Norstrand,
(Successors to L. B. BOICE,)
GROCERS !
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.
First-Class Goods at Strictly CASH PRICES !
The former patronage of the Store is respectfully solicited. 10may1

Goods Delivered Free of Charge !

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, complainants, and Theodore C. Ross and al., defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above writ to me directed there will be exposed for sale at public vendue, on the premises hereinafter described, on

Wednesday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1877,

at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, at the Sheriff's office in the City of Elizabeth, in the said county of Union, all the following tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the said county of Union, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Somerset street, said point being distant westerly from the intersection of the said northerly line of Somerset street with the westerly line of Dunham place, one hundred and fifty feet, and running thence (1) northerly and parallel with Dunham place one hundred feet; thence (2) westerly and parallel with Somerset street fifty feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Dunham place one hundred feet to the said northerly line of Somerset street; thence (4) easterly along the said northerly line of Somerset street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Theodore C. Ross by deed of Jacob Dunham and wife, dated April 1st, 1872, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book of Deeds No. 153 for Deeds, page 153, &c.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Aug. 7, 1877.

R. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Silmyth, N. J., Aug. 9, 1877. aug11w
Fees—$5.50.

ADOLPH KORMAN,
UPHOLSTERER !
SECOND ST., opp. Congregational Church.
Furniture Repaired in the Best Manner and at Short Notice.
Also, Carpets and Oil Cloths Steam and put down. aug4

Administrators' Sale Of Valuable Real Estate.

The subscribers, Administrators of the estate of John Cowperthwaite, late of the Township of Bonneman property for sale on

Thursday, the 23d of Aug. 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Said property is situated on south side of Second street, a few doors from Cherry St. Lot 40 feet front and 150 feet deep, and fronting on 4th alley, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house.

The above property must be sold to close the estate.

PHILIP VAN ARSDALE,
JOHN COWPERTHWAITE,
Administrators.

L. B. BOICE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Flour, Feed, Oats, Hay, Straw, &c
Nos. 63, 65 & 67 Somerset St.,
North Plainfield.
The highest MARKET PRICE paid for HAY, GRAIN, &c.
Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town very fully prepared to fill orders for anything in my line. 10may1

Auction !
T. J. OLLIFF, Auctioneer, will sell on Friday, the 10th AUGUST 11th, AT HALF P. M., for the account of whom it may concern, the following Goods, viz:
GROCERIES
Purchased at sale of P. E. Smith, consisting in part of TEAS, COFFEE, SPICES, Cans Goods, Canned Fruits, Soaps, Starch, Candles, Crackers, Cheese, Lime, Blacking, Twine, Brooms, TERMS CASH.
C. S. CLIFFTON,
aug4 24 Cherry St.

NOTICE!
I HAVING disposed of my good will and interest in the Grocery business, to Messrs. Arnold & Van Norstrand, I take pleasure in recommending them to the patronage of my friends and customers.
L. B. BOICE.
Plainfield, N. J., July 28th, 1877. 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. COOK & BRO.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
Lumber, Coal
AND
Masons Materials
Cor. 3rd & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal,
The best mined, all under cover and screened before delivery.
Prices Low for Cash !
Lumber
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Dry and Seasoned.
Thanking for past patronage are respectfully solicited by
A. D. Cook & Bro.
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Florida Grove !
This Grove is a favorite resort for thousands of
Excursionists
From New York and intermediate country. Its Shaded Groves, Cool Springs, Pure Water, Fine Fishing, Boating, Bathing, Dancing Pavilion, Refreshments, Ice Cream, Soda Water, &c., &c., make it the most delightful resting place for Excursionists. Large Boarding House, with Dancing Hall 60 by 30 in the Grove, for the accommodation of
Excursion & Picnic Parties.
Good Spring Water, Plenty of Tables, and as much room as is necessary to make a PERFECT PICNIC GROUND.
Refreshments of all kinds
at the most reasonable rates.
Clam Chowder Daily.
Music at the Grove at all times
Boats and Bathing Suits for hire. apr28
SALT WATER BATHS! August 1st
All parties reasonably dealt with.
JOHN RYNO,
Proprietor.
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At M. Vermeule's
Old Established
Hat Store
May be found the
Largest Stock of
Straw Goods
Ever displayed in Plainfield.
STRAW HATS
From 10 cents to $3 each.
Prices very Low !
Goods New and Stylish.
Stock freely shown. An inspection solicited.
M. VERMEULE,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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R. DUNHAM,
DEALER IN
READY MADE **Clothing,**
GENT'S
Furnishing Goods, &c.
No. 19 W. SECOND ST.,
Opp. Engine House,
Plainfield, N. J.
I have a large and complete Assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING constantly on hand, which I am Selling at Low Figures.
GENT'S CLOTHING
Made to Order,
In the Latest Style and a Fit Guaranteed.
A full line of samples to select from.
Being A LARGE MANUFACTURER, I AM IN WANT OF GOOD HANDS TO MAKE CLOTHING, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES, AND GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
Factory, 2nd st. J. H. Drake's, Front st. opp. Somerset.
R. DUNHAM.

FURNITURE
AND
Bedding of all Kinds.
O. Runyon,
Offers his large stock for cash at prices that defy competition.
Good Bedroom Suits as low as $17
Good Parlor Suits for $35.
Good Lounges for $7.50.
Window Shades
Made and hung to order at BOTTOM PRICES. All kinds of
Repairing & Upholstering
Done in the best manner. Come to
O. RUNYON,
No. 18
Front Street,
OPPOSITE YOUNGEN'S DRUG STORE.
Plainfield, N. J.
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FOR SALE.
One Horse, Buggy and Harness, all new. Good Horse, Buggy and Harness, second hand. Also, Horse Blankets, Robes, Whips, Fly Nets, &c. AT BUTLER'S LIVE STABLE, NEXT TO POST OFFICE. aug11

Brick for Sale.
Of superior quality. Made at Dunellen, N. J., by THOMAS BAILEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
By wife, Margaret Watson, having left my bed and board, without cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills contracted by her.
WILLIAM LEWIS WATSON.
Warren Township, Somerset Co., Aug. 1, 1877.
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BUY YOUR BREAD
AT
VOEHL'S BAKERY,
Somerset St., North Plainfield.
You can get the finest Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, &c.
All made in the best Material the Market affords. aug4

Buy the BEST!
$1.00 SHIRT !
THE
"Pearl Shirt."
Reasons why the
PEARL SHIRT!
Is preferred to all others :
1st. They are made of the very BEST MUSLIN.
2d. Bosoms are three-ply and made of the best linen, each ply being guaranteed to be all linen.
3d. They are made only by capable and experienced hands, and carefully inspected and are resurpassed by any other in workmanship.
4th. They are guaranteed to fit and to give satisfaction in every particular.
Try Them and be Convinced !
For Sale only by
D. BOEHM,
DEALER IN
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.,
Front St., next to P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.
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WM. ADDIS.
PRACTICAL
Plumber & Gas Fitter
40 Cherry St.,
OPP. NORTH AVE.,
Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. BOX 322.
Constantly on hand a full supply of Plumbing and Gas Fitting Materials, such as Pipes, Sheet Lead, Pipe, Traps, Soil Pipe, Water Closets, Basin Cocks, Tank Valves, Water Closets, Pantry Sinks, Flats and Globe Valves, &c.
Automatic Pumps a Specialty.
Orders left with Mr. Chas. Schoonmaker, Telegraph Operator at the Depot, will receive prompt attention. jly13

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
Hemlock, Spruce,
White Pine and
Hardwood
LUMBER.
Lumber by Car Load direct from the Mills.
Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
Fourth Street,
(Opp. Freight House.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Great Strike
IN PLAINFIELD
By E. W. Titsworth, the Fancy Goods Dealer, No. 3 Cherry St., (formerly Mulford Bros.) Having purchased their entire stock of FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS and STATIONERY, I now offer great inducements to purchasers, as I am determined to dispose of the entire stock within the next 60 days, without regard to Cost. Toys for Children almost given away. Stationery and Pocket-books, an endless variety at a great sacrifice. Games of all kinds at prices that will astonish all. Fine Muslin Shirts and Neckties at less than cost of manufacture. This is no humbug! Call at once and be convinced that this is the greatest chance for BARGAINS ever offered in Plainfield.
E. W. Titsworth.
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LAKE ICE
The undersigned would inform the citizens of Plainfield that he is prepared to furnish them with
Spring Water Ice
Of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Leave orders with Mr. Chas. Schoonmaker, at the Depot, or with Mr. Wm. Addis, Front St., North Side, 2 doors from Park Place, and receive prompt attention.
THE LAKE HOUSE.
John H. Tier.
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$2,000 Wanted.
At 6 per cent on collateral property worth four times the amount.
FOR SALE.
One Horse, Buggy and Harness, all new. Good Horse, Buggy and Harness, second hand. Also, Horse Blankets, Robes, Whips, Fly Nets, &c. AT BUTLER'S LIVE STABLE, NEXT TO POST OFFICE. aug11

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REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding Country that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing to all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed for the collection of the taxes for the year 1876, and remaining unpaid on the 1st day of August, 1877, I proceeded on the afternoon of that day, at the house of Peter Post, in said Township, to sell the following land and premises: House and Lot on Broad street, in the village of Fanwood, subject to taxes for said year, amounting to Twenty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents, and I gave notice that I would attend at the same place on the 7th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of receiving proposals for the purchase of the same, for the purpose and for which any person or persons would purchase the same and pay such taxes, interest, costs, charges and expenses.
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Fees—$6.00.

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
FRONT ST., NEXT TO POST OFFICE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Begs to inform his patrons and the public in general, that he has just left the entire stock of
JEWELRY
For the next 90 Days
At the Actual Cost Price,
In order to make room for his new fall stock. He also wishes to state that he has on hand a large assortment of
JEWELRY, CLOCKS & AMERICAN WATCHES,
also all kinds of Repairing done and Watches warranted for one year. Shop on Somerset street, opposite OLD ENGLISH HALL CLOCK & AT SCHLLY.

BOYNTON BEACH,
WOODBRIDGE, N. J.
BATHING, BOATING.
Bathing Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays Evenings.
Excursions and Private Parties.
GRAND CLAM BAKE
Every Wednesday and Friday Evening.
Boats to Let by the Hour, Day or Week.
Fishing Tackle for Sale.
Ice Cream and Refreshments.
Good Accommodations for Boarders.
Terms Reasonable.
Apply to
JOHN BOYNTON,
Woodbridge, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA ALE,
$1.50 per doz.
At the Blue Front,
SOMERSET STREET.
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SHERRY WINE,
45 Cents a Bottle !
AT THE BLUE FRONT,
SOMERSET STREET.
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Vanderbeck's
Total Eclipse
IS THE BEST CURE FOR
Diarrhœa, Dysentery, CHOLERA INFANTUM.
You who have not, give it a trial and see if this is not true.
For Sale at ALAN'S DRUG STORE, Front St., and at Vanderbeck's Store, Cherry St., Plainfield.
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For Sale or To Let.
Corner Lot, 125x150 Feet, Within 7 minutes walk of depot in Plainfield. Will be sold cheap for cash or on time. Inquire of C. D. MULFORD, In Depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE ARE NOW SELLING
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING
At a Great Sacrifice
Rather than carry it over another year.

Fine All Wool Cas. Suits,	formerly	$18.00	now $12.00
" " "	"	15	" 10
Fine Worsted Prince Albert Coats	"	11	" 7.50
" " "	"	10.50	" 7
Fine All Wool Pants	"	5	" 3.50
Union Cass. Pants	-	-	1.25
Fine All Wool spring O. sacks,	formerly	$12	now $6.00
YOUTH'S SUITS,	-	formerly $10	now $6 and $7.50
BOYS' SUITS, All Wool,	-	3	to 5.00
WAMSUTTA SHIRTS, Laundried,	formerly	$2.00	to $1.00

And every thing else in proportion.
Call and see for yourselves.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
Front St., opposite Somerset.

I Buy the Original
I Patent Shirt
Invented by Dad Eighmie

Buy the
EIGHMIE
PATENT SHIRT
Invented by Geo. D. Eighmie.
It was Awarded First Prize at the American Institute, N.Y. Fair, 1875-6.

This wonderful Invention gives a Bosom handsome shape and latest style, and is so placed upon the Shirt that it can be worn for a week without a break or wrinkle. Made from 2100 Linen, Wamsutta Muslin, and Bosom Lined with Heavy Butcher Linen.

Every Bosom Warranted to Last as Long as the Shirt. SOLD VERY CHEAP. Ask for it and see a Great Curiosity.

FOR SALE BY
POPE BROS.,
Dealers in
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	7 00

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J. D. STEVENS,
Architect and Designer.
FURNISHES
PLANS,
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
ALL CLASSES OF
BUILDINGS,
AT THE
Netherwood Hotel Co.'s Office,
NETHERWOOD, N. J.
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Partner Wanted
To join us in the Manufacture of Woodenware and Novelties. Good profits to PARTY with small capital. Address, with stamp, for particulars, J. SWYNDELLS,
P. O. Box 1001, or 44 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. aug11 2 m pd.

Notice to Creditors.
All persons indebted to the late firm of D. C. Gilbert & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts with the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said firm will present the same for payment.
D. CLINTON GILBERT.
aug4 3t* D. C. GILBERT & CO.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.00 A. M.; Short Line and E.&N. P. R.—12.30 P. M.; West—5.35 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South—7.00 A. M.; Short Line and E.&N. P. R.—12.30 P. M.; West—7.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

Mails for Waynesville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday evening at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

We notice that a Butter and Egg store has been opened in Neely's building on Front Street, near R. R. bridge.

Upon the pharmacy law, druggists are required to register their names in the County Clerk's office within thirty days.

You are not going to shake down a plum tree at this season of the year you had better carry your pocks to a trouble under your arm.

If you are going to educate your son for the life insurance business, you must manifest in his mind that modesty is not the best policy.

The Mayor of Rahway has disbanded the police force of the city, excepting Sergeant Wright, on account of the failure of the appropriation to sustain the force.

Mr. Benjamin Marsden has disposed of his celebrated pointer "Tommy Dodd," to a Phillipsburg gentleman. We understand the price reached was $1,000.

The Republican, Major Tod, who has been on exhibition in this city for several days past, left on Tuesday for Elizabeth, where he will remain a short time, and then go to Newark.

R. DURAND has removed his clothing and gent's furnishing goods store from Cherry Street to his residence on Second Street, opposite the residence of Mr. Talbot Cheny. He now resides in J. R. Dunham's building, up stairs, on Front Street.

Any yet, with all the excitement and the intense heat created everybody took in the matter, it has been very hard all along for a First ward man to come home at 1 o'clock in the morning, and then his wife before he had been up town guarding railroad property.

FARMER Rockefeller, Grocer, on North Avenue, is the owner of a team of horses of the finest watermelons that we have seen this summer. The "melon-chilla" days are here. A full line of vegetables always on hand. Try "Rocky," that melon just tested as high.

FARMER Bros., the Millers, have put one of Fairbanks' celebrated scales in front of their mill. It is a beauty and we would invite—for the city to refer to the wants of one individual. Then he says he himself, doesn't know or care for the public. Oh! for?. To serve up a nuisance. Further on.

In this advertisement of Mr. Stephenson's, he informs the public that if they step to his saloon they will find the fifth in the center. It will stop his business. What a calamity! Happily, however, if the authorities should let him go on in the old way, as he should have to close up, we still have Messrs. Tier and Compton to give us "delicious" cream, and won't have to eat it under the insidious influence of fresh air "outside" of the saloon. By the way to the authorities of our beautiful city—"let the nuisance complained of be abated." Also, that of the dilapidated "pain's business." We think they understand their duty and will perform it.

THURSDAY evening last was one of unusual interest, to the young people of the city, it being the occasion of a Lawn Fete at the Hall of the Good Will Fire Company. A large number were present and took part in the festivities. The band of the company, assisted by various members of the company, furnished the delightful interest to their musical talent. It was the universal wish of all that the occasion be repeated.

THE Matron of the Union County Jail, in her quarterly statement, reports: Number of prisoners in custody May 1st, 35; number received to date, 162; number discharged, 157; number in custody Aug. 1st, 40; expenses for provisions, $474.80, or, 2 pennies per day 19 cents and a fraction.

ANY person who has lost a liver and white setter dog, has been temporarily deprived of the most graceful. Mr. John Thompson and Miss Sarah Nott, were the lucky ones who awarded the prize. The affair was gotten up by the bachelor's friends. We are glad to learn united quite a handsome sum from the evening's entertainment. This club, which is composed of young men who should have, as they are, our sympathies in the act of ball playing, and would put to shame many white clubs for their excellent playing and orderly conduct on the field. A match playing last Thursday when they defeated a Rahway club, was excellent. Chas. Kline, pitcher, and Hall, ball to the latter with high-ling like swiftness, and was to the batter who tips it and makes a foul, the catcher, Frank Nelson, picks it off the bat as easy as striking off a log. Large numbers of the citizens gather at the ball ground corner of Fourth and William Streets to witness the games played by the "Hamsha."

Kohler, the Hatterer.

A cable despatch last Monday announced that Frank Kohler, the same who used to work for Lenox in the woods near Union Village, a few days before, and who has since died, committed suicide in his cell in jail at Plymouth, England, where he was lately arrested after his arrest, and was awaiting extradition to this country. Wm. S. Potter, of Somerville, is now on his way to Plymouth to bring Kohler over, and will have a big fee for nothing, while the County will be saved many dollars which would otherwise be spent for the murderer's trial.

Piscatorial.

Samuel C. Terry, on Tuesday last, caught a pickerel in Sebring's pond, near Round Brook, which weighed three pounds. A fish two weeks since he caught an eel in Lambert's Pond, on the Rahway road, weighing three pounds and ten ounces.

ED. P. THOMAS caught a three pound black bass in the Hardine, above the Finderne bridge, on Wednesday last, on a tin canoe rod. Several others of the same species were also caught by him. Last week he caught the same day by him and others of a party of fishermen.

Plainfield's Merchants.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of Pope Bros., proprietors of Plainfield's estimable Dry Goods establishment on the corner of Front and Somerset Streets. This house is an old one, and has been long in the public—from the fact that their elegant store is filled with customers day and night, it is evident that the ladies know where to make their purchases, and we are glad to call their attention to report to-night.

Mr. Morris reported current clerks of J. D. Carey & Co., $35.10. On motion, referred to Com. on Printing.

Mr. Sphere, from Com. on Sale, Offices & Elections, reported current statements follows:

C. J. Hubbard, $100; J. VanWinkle, Jr., $6; W. C. Cox, $2.50	$108 50
Total	$108 50

On motion, report received and claims referred to Asst. Com. to report this week's meeting and to report the aggregate.

Mr. Young reported in reference to petition of property owners on 3d Street, asking that 3d St., from Union St., be opened to Liberty St., and that the Com. on Sale, &c., be instructed to notify parties objecting that portion of the Street, to have their objections presented and report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be received and the petition be referred to the Committee, and that the original petition should accompany the report of the Com., as stated by the rules of order. The petition had by some means been misplaced, and thus the delay occurred and no action could be taken in the matter.

Mr. Sphere moved that the rules be suspended. Carried. Ayes 5, noes 0, requiring a two-third vote.

The Executive Committee of the Sunday School of the Congregational Church, this city, last Friday, was a fine affair. The day was cool and balmy, and the accommodations numerous. Eight cars were constantly filled, and at half-past 7 o'clock, sharp, the train left the depot and proceeded to Scotchplain where the six delectable cabooses in the attendance "distances." A splendid sail was had up the East River as far as Blackwell's Island, the steamer took back again to the North River, and up the Hudson to Alpine Grove. The party's grand reception was had at this place, when the excursionists started on their homeward trip, arriving in this city about 8 o'clock in the evening, highly pleased, and with nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of the day's enjoyment. The dinner served on the steamer by Mr. Crawford, was highly complimented, as he understands just how to cater to the wants of the inner man.

Lager fest Arrest.

On Saturday last, Sheriff Potter, who has always an eye to evil doers, arrested Frank Benson, a notorious burglar and a leader of a gang of thieves who have For the past week been plying their nefarious practices of tapping kits of the stations along the line of the C. R. R. of N. J. There are several indictments hanging over Mr. Benson in the Union County Courts, and it is now the one Sheriff "grabbed him up." The day of his arrest, Benson, who has been stealing the pennies of Union county officers for some time, called at the postoffice in Somerville for a letter on Saturday, and from a description which Mr. Potter saw fit, M. had seen of the young man, supplemented him at once, and he immediately informed the Sheriff, who happened to be near at hand, and on being told by the officer that his services were required, or something to that effect, he darted off around the corner of Chase's drug store, up Bridge street, with the Sheriff in hot pursuit—and on going through High street he made one good spurt which brought him to the jail, where

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEWSPAPER DEAD-BEATS.

In his oration before the Arkansas Press Convention of Fort Smith, Col. J. R. Pettigrew, of the Fayetteville *Sentinel*, referred to the amount of gratuitous labor which the press is expected to do, and in a manner which shows that he has had some experience of the impudent demands of classes of people who like to use but are unwilling to support a newspaper. He truly says:

"Never in the whole history of business or commercial relations, has the people demanded of any avocation so much gratuitous labor as of the press, and in no other has been so much conceded, and I may add in no other would the demand be granted without the claimant being branded as a 'sponge' or 'dead-beat.' It has got to be considered a part of the duty of every man who invests his money, his labor and brain in a newspaper to exert them in building up every other business in the community, whether that building up be reciprocal or not. This is too wide a field for me to enter into details. I only refer to the popular custom of demanding free publication for every extended marriage notice that the dead-beat-dry-nurser can manufacture, for every obituary notice that the talented member of the family is expected to perpetrate, and other private matters of no general concern. At the general conclusion of every society meeting it is peremptorily resolved that the proceedings be published in the town paper, without that other necessary resolve, that they be published at the publisher's expense, and this might be continued indefinitely. Suppose that we were to resolve that we would have a dozen baskets of champagne. can see now the look of indignation that would mount the cheek of the dealer if we offered to pay for it in a copy of the resolution. Yet that is precisely the kind of compensation the enlightened population of our towns deal out to the publishers of newspapers. In that, I can say their liberality is unbounded."

A fine cow, belonging to Peter White, near Ocean Beach, attempted to swallow a large turnip, which lodged in her throat. A Mr. J. W. Beck happening along at the time, stepped into the yard to examine the animal, when he at once offered to make an effort to remove the turnip. Reaching his arm down the cow's throat, he reached the obstruction, and just then the cow closed her jaws upon his arm, and held in her grip fully ten minutes before it was released. His hand and arm were fearfully lacerated, but he brought out the turnip and saved the life of the cow. Mr. Beck is improving from his wounds as fast as can be expected under the circumstances.

The six northern counties of New Jersey now comprise one Internal Revenue Collection District, and yield about $4,000,000 taxes annually. Of this amount the firm of Pierre Lorillard & Co., whose tobacco and snuff manufactory is in Jersey City, and the largest in the world, pays $3,000,000. The tax on manufactured tobacco is 24 cents per pound, and on snuff 32 cents.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Apgar, is about to issue blanks to the County Superintendents for the making of the reports and for the school census. They are required to send in their reports, etc., by the middle of September. The school census throughout the State will be taken this year between the 1st and 20th of August.

A bantam hen belonging to John Logan, on the "Parker Farm," near Mount Holly, in her wanderings a short time since, came across a sitting quail, which she at once proceeded to drive from the nest, and took possession herself, and now struts about the place followed by 15 young quail.

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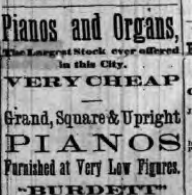
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4 in.	2.50	3.00	3.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	18.00	30.00
5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	20.00	35.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	12.00	14.00	16.00	25.00	40.00
7 in.	4.00	4.50	5.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	30.00	45.00
8 in.	4.50	5.00	5.50	16.00	18.00	20.00	35.00	50.00
9 in.	5.00	5.50	6.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	40.00	55.00
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Elections were held in Alabama and Kentucky last week, and both carried by the Democracy more heavily than ever.

An intelligent paper in Switzerland says that "Miss Mollie Maguire, of Pennsylvania, has been hung for misbehaving."

Col. John A. Joyce, out of the convicted whiskey ring thieves, has just been discharged from jail on a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Late reports say the Turks have assumed the offensive in the Turk-Russia war. We thought the Turks were always offensive in the above war.

Wade and Coyle had "another swimming match on Monday last, from Red Bank to Gloucester, a distance of four miles. Wade was the victor by two and a half minutes.

The wood of the white birch is now exported from Massachusetts to England, to be made into thread spools. A million feet were thus consumed last year.

The Japanese celebrate the Fourth of July because on that day was fought the decisive battle of Uyeno, in the contest which resulted in the re-establishment of the temporal power of the Mikado.

It is proposed to hereafter refuse to receive silver coins with holes punched in them, except at a discount of 10 per cent. or more. The mean little work of stealing silver by punching coins is said to be done in Chatham street, New York; and it should be promptly and effectually stopped.

William G. Martail, editor of the *National Republican*, at Washington, was cowhided in the streets of that city, on Monday last, by Mr. Joseph Richard Wheatley, a Kentucky journalist. The offence charged was injurious misrepresentations published regarding Mr. Whetley in the *Republican*.

Gen. Gibbons has had a fight with the Nez Perces Indians, at Big Hole Creek, Montana, and has suffered a defeat, with at least fifty soldiers and officers killed and wounded. Many Indians were killed. Gen. Gibbons was wounded. Gen. Howard has joined Gen. Gibbons with a force of men and the pursuit of the Indians continued.

A letter bearing a Confederate ten cent postage stamp passed the inspection of two Virginia Postmasters recently and reached its destination unchallenged. The postmark was written with a pen directly under the stamp, and the likeness of Jeff. Davis must have stared the Postmasters full in the face.

The Turks are displaying unexpected vigor, bravery and skill. They have lately inflicted some very severe defeats upon the Russians, and their cause seems far from hopeless. Still there is an underlying conviction in the mind of the world that the great power of Russia must in the end crush her feeble antagonist.

Fifteen armed men crossed from Mexico into Rio Grande city, Texas, on the morning of July 10, and attacked the jail, liberated two desperate criminals, mortally wounding the County Attorney and two jailers, and severely beating a woman. Governor Hubbard has made a demand on General Canales, Gov. of Tamaulipas, for the extradition of the raiders.

The Coroner's Inquest on the bodies of the men who were shot at the Reading, Pa., riots, has been concluded.—The jury's verdict exonerates the military for firing the fatal shots, the evidence showing that they only did so when they were hotly assailed with stones and other missiles, and it was necessary to defend themselves. The responsibility for the loss of life is placed on those who instigated the riotous proceedings.

A call to the colored citizens has been issued by John D. Bagwell, Chairman of State Central Committee, requesting all colored voters to meet in their respective places of residences and elect delegates to attend a State Convention to be held in Cook's Hall, Princeton, N. J., on the 22d day of August, 1877, at noon. The object of the Convention is to obtain an expression of views of the colored voters on the approaching State election and to prepare themselves to vote wisely.

Mr. R. M. Bishop, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, having been interviewed by a reporter as to his views on temperance, replied:—"I am neither a Crusader, a Murphyite, a Know Nothing nor a drinker. When elected Mayor on the Citizens' ticket some eighteen years ago I enforced the laws, as I shall propose to do if elected Governor. I am not a fanatic or a political idiot. I believe in legislation in the interest of the people, and in no laws that oppress or degrade society or the people."

A desperate effort is being made by the advocates of centralization and a big standing army to show that the credit for putting down the riots growing out of the strike and preventing others from breaking out is due the Federal Government. What are the facts? These: "Nowhere has there been more respect for law, less bloodshed, less destruction of property and less trouble generally than where the Federal Government has not showed itself. In New York and New Jersey, where there was just as much cause for apprehension and more than anywhere, there has not been a life lost nor a dollar's worth destroyed. Are thanks due the Federal Government for this? No; but thanks are due to the able and efficient Democratic State Governments.—Our Federal friends are making fools of themselves by advancing bonbram arguments based on falsehoods.—*Newark Journal.*

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

While other countries in the State are bringing forth their candidates for the Governorship of the State, Union should not be behind hand. We have good and true men among the Democracy of this county, who would make an acceptable and efficient Governor.—For instance, we mention the name of Chancellor Williamson. He is capable, and would make a strong candidate.

JAIL WARDEN.

Last Thursday the Board of Freeholders of Union County met and received the resignation of the Matron of the Jail, Mrs. A. A. Ward, who resigned in consequence of the too arduous duties of the office. Mr. Samuel Halliday, of Rahway, was then appointed Warden, and it was supposed the matter was settled. A few days subsequently, however, Mr. Halliday sent in his resignation. The reason assigned for such act is that his business relations in Rahway would not allow of his accepting the office. On Monday, the Committee on Jail Inspection, Messrs. Keron, Carlton and Hubbard, met and appointed Mr. Joseph Donovan to act as Warden until a permanent occupant of the position is secured. The Director of the Board, Mr. Martine, has called a special meeting of the Board to meet on the 30th of August, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ward. Mr. Halliday is a Democrat, and an ex-member of the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Donovan is a Republican, and was a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Ryder. He is a capable man to entrust the position to until Mrs. Ward's successor, a Democrat, will be appointed.

The Convention of the Greenbackers at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday last, was slimly attended, only about thirty being present. Gen. Thos. D. Horsey, of Passaic, was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

Our exports of cotton goods for the past year shows a gratifying and remarkable gain. There has been an increase of almost fifty per cent. in colored goods and almost as much in uncolored goods, the total values having risen from $7,700,000 to $20,100,000. This shows that we are moving for some of the foreign trade that rightfully belongs to us.

The Southern gold mines are rising again to prominence, the product of North Carolina for the fiscal year 1875-76 amounting to $10,335,000, that of Georgia to $7,376,000, and that of South Carolina to $3,181,000—a total of $19,095,000. The product for the year just closed is supposed to be much greater. Eleven mints and assay mills are now running near Dahlonega, Ga., and Boston capital is the dominant interest. Labor is 75 cents a day, and wood $1 a cord.

The receipts of Western and South western cattle in New York are larger than before traffic on the railroads was interrupted by the strike. Since the trains resumed, the cattle that were detained have been arriving by the thousands. The price of beef has therefore a downward tendency. The detention of Western and Southern cattle afforded an opportunity for the farmers within two hundred miles of New York to sell their surplus cattle at good prices. Some shippers of live stock from the West are losing cars so connected that the cattle can be watered and fed while traveling. This obviates starvation and consequent shrinkage in weight. The extra expense is trifling compared with the benefit derived.

In Michigan the election of a Circuit Judge in the new Twenty-third District took place about three weeks ago, and, according to the official returns, the Democratic candidate, Jonathan B. Tuttle, was elected by 135 majority. As the District is largely Republican, or was designed to be when created, this result was so utterly astounding to the party that has always been trouble about it ever since.—Among other embarrassing things the Return Judges neglected to meet as the law directed, and this is to be made a pretext to bulldose Mr. Tuttle out of his office and get the Gov. to appoint a person to the position. The Governor is a Republican and not very likely to disappoint his party by naming Mr. Tuttle or any other Democrat.

From the West comes cheering reports regarding the crops. Wheat, corn, rye, potatoes and oats all promise an unusual yield in many States, surpassing that of any previous year.—This is satisfactory, and ought to give an impetus to business so long in a stagnant condition. With the Fall approaching there must be more activity in commercial circles. Money which for months has been locked up because it could not be put to use will again come into circulation, and the great grain producing States of the West will be relieved from the pressure which has weighed them down for so long a period. With this general movement the times should improve, and it is our belief that the Fall season will see an advance in every branch of industry. The strikes are about over, and miners, employees and all parties will realize that it is to their benefit to acquiesce in the course of events.

If the new State Government of South Carolina continues in its work of bringing to tardy justice, the carpet-baggers and other scoundrels who have robbed and ruined that unhappy Commonwealth in years past, a larger addition to the jails and prisons of the State will be necessary. As Ex-Gov. Moses, is the latest addition to the bevy of jail-birds and besides him are ex-Treasurers, Secretaries and lots of minor officials. Ex-Governor Chamberlain will likely be called on to plead, answer or demur to certain charges against him, committed when he was Attorney-General and Senator Patterson has also been reached out for. Justice has been a long while following them but now that they are within her grasp let us hope they may be dealt with as law and right shall direct. The bastards should be made to disgorge.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

COMING APPOINTMENTS.

The *State Gazette* gives the following: The patronage in the gift of the next Governor of this State, whose term commences on the third Tuesday of January, 1878, will consist of offices the terms of whose incumbents will expire as follows: A Chancellor, term seven years, present term expires May 1, 1880; a Chief Justice, term seven years, present term expires March 8, 1878; two Justices of the Supreme Court, Depue and Woodbury, terms seven years each, term of former expires November 15, 1880, and that of the latter February 26, 1880; four Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, terms of each six years, Beasley, Green, Lilly and Wales. Judge Dodd's term expires March 22, 1878; Judge Green's April 7, 1880; Judge Lilly's, March 26, 1878, and Judge Wales', March 19, 1880. Two Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, term of each three years; an Attorney-General, term five years, present term expires April 3, 1880; two Commissioners of Pilotage.

A large number of Law and Lay Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Prosecutors of the Pleas. Among the former are Law Judges for Union, Mercer, Essex, Bergen, Monmouth, Warren and Middlesex counties, and Lay Judges for nearly every county in the State. Terms of each, five years. Among the latter are Prosecutors for Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Warren, Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Sussex, Gloucester, Camden, Mercer and a few other counties. There will also be a Fish Commissioner, two State Superintendents and Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Harbor Masters and visitors to the State Agricultural College, and a State Prison Keeper besides other officers of not so much importance as these mentioned.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Calls have been issued for State political Conventions and Conferences as follows:

Wednesday, August 22—Pennsylvania Democratic, in Harrisburg.

Thursday, August 23—New York Democratic, in Rochester.

Wednesday, August 29—Iowa Democratic, in Marshalltown.

Wednesday, September 5—Pennsylvania Republican, in Harrisburg.

Tuesday, September 11—Wisconsin Republican, in Madison.

Wednesday, September 12—Massachusetts Prohibitionist, in Worcester; Pennsylvania Prohibitionist, in Harrisburg.

Thursday, September 13—Massachusetts Democratic, in Worcester.

Wednesday, September 19—Massachusetts Republican, in Worcester.

Thursday, September 20—Maryland Republican, in Baltimore.

The Democratic State Convention of Maine, assembled at Portland, on Tuesday last, and nominated Hon. Joseph H. Williams, of Augusta, for Governor. Resolutions were adopted re-affirming and adopting the platform and principles adopted by the National Convention at St. Louis, in June, 1876, also condemning the outrageous fraud of counting out the rightfully elected President, Samuel J. Tilden, and calling upon Congress to prepare and submit for ratification an amendment to the Constitution which will render its repetition impossible and assigns its perpetrators to condign punishishment.—Speeches were made by several prominent men. Gen. Frank Nickerson said the opposition party are divided and have not the honesty to endorse the policy of their President, which is approved by every honest man throughout the land. Blaine was severely handled, and the election of the Democratic candidate predicted.

MODERN CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Hayes receiving ten thousand dollars to obtain votes in Ohio.

The Florida Returning Board all poisoned off on the National Treasury.

The Louisiana Returning Board under indictment for crime.

Officeholders deprived of their right to exercise the duties of American citizens.

Participation in that highest business of a freeman, the politics of his country, made a disqualification for serving the country.—*N. Y. Sun.*

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health.—The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using "GEZER'S ANCHOR BITTERS." Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of ANCHOR BITTERS will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.—Positively sold by all first-class Druggists in the U. S.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes bad, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and Simmons Liver Regulator is the remedy you need. It will quickly and permanently set to rights the whole machinery of digestion and secretion.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Chemical Food and Liver Regulator.

An Efficient Specific for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Such as DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE, SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, COLIC, PILES, MENTAL DEPRESSION, FEVER, MALARIOUS DISEASES, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, RAGE, DROPSY, HEARTBURN, ERYSIPELAS, BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, and MALARIA.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is more offensive than an impure breath, and in nearly every case it comes from a disordered stomach. Ask your neighbor what will make your breath sweet, and he will tell you Simmons Liver Regulator. Don't fail to use it. Don't be persuaded to buy something else. Simmons Liver Regulator is the only medicine that will cure you.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, nothing to relieve, and everything tried. Why keep on suffering in the secret recesses of your Piles. Try Simmons Liver Regulator. It will relieve you at once, and will not experimentally the remedy that has given relief to thousands. Don't delay. Get it at once, it is the greatest vitalizer known.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be neglected. Nature demands the removal of the effete matter of the bowels, and any derangement from this demand is sure to be followed by serious consequences. It is quite as necessary that the bowels should be relieved as that the stomach should be fed. Keep the bowels free and the health is secure. Simmons Liver Regulator will prevent a serious train of evils.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affection of the stomach, arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, is relieved by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. Those who are subject to this complaint should not fail to use it. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1.00.

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PHILA. PA. Sold by Wm. H. Vennings, Corner Front and Peach sts.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, as evidenced with the speedy cures of its numerous disorders of asthma, which have from time to time been spoken into a household word throughout the country, and years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continues to appeal to and repose in deserving articles only. The "Old Time Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diphtheria, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a thoroughly safe, reliable remedy for the Throat, Lungs, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Rheumatism, Debility and Impurities. Community accumulating evidences of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only instantly moderates the disorders for which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The special test of extraordinary demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 244 Filbert St., Phila.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGES.

GILL—MUNDY—At Port Richmond, S. I., Aug. 12, 1877, by the Rev. James Brouwer, Henry R. Gill, Jr., to Miss Allie L. Mundy, both of Plainfield. No Cards.

DEATHS.

VOORHEES—In this city, Aug. 15th, 1877, of cholera infantum, Frankie F., son of James S. and Jennie B. Voorhees, aged 1 yr., 4 mos. 11 ds.

BURR—In this city, Aug. 15, 1877, Caroline C., wife of Samuel S. Burr, in the 56th year of her age.

TATNOR—In Irvington, July 27, 1877, Adonijah, widow of John Tatnor, formerly of Plainfield.

WINANS—Near Round Brook, Aug. 12, 1877, Gen. Winans, aged 65 years, 9 months.

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DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Passaic St., 2 doors North of Front. A Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Orders by Telegraph or Telephone promptly attended to.
Children's Hearse used in connection with the Burial of Children. Charges Reasonable.
Charges constantly moderate.

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office in front of Cornelius Vanderveer's Drug Store. Residence and Store, Front street, Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Removes Corpses to Rooms. Cuts done from Front Street. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture for sale at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
Jule Boute's Hair Store.
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms.

Plainfield Council, No. 62,
O. U. A. M.,
Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, Front st., near City National Bank. 8jul1y

Pony Phæton
For Sale. Has fold & Jackson's make. Light and easy running. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of ALEX. TITSWORTH,
Grocer,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.

To Let.
A part of a House containing 6 Rooms, five of which are down stairs, or 7 rooms up stairs. Good well water and wash house. Apply to
O. W. RUNK,
Cor. W. 2d St., near Liberty.

Who wants more than $10 to be Honest?
$10 REWARD!
Lost on saturday, Aug. 11th, a Red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing from
40 to 50 Dollars,
As follows: One $20 bill, one $10, and other small bills; also a bill for a Wagon, bought of Dyer Network, and several business cards of those who owe me. The above reward is paid for the return of the Pocket book and contents to
Union. H. M. BERRY.

AMATEUR SOIREE.
A CANTATA,
"The Fairy Bridal,"
Monday Ev'ng, Aug. 20.
CENTRAL AVE., cor. 2d ST.
Fifty performers in "Fairy Costume." Solos, Duets, Trios, Chorus, all new from memory. "Dramatic and Spectacular." The most brilliant entertainment ever given in Plainfield. Concluding with a grand tableau, "The Haunted Grove."
Doors open at 7:30.
Tickets, 25 Cents. Reserved Seat, 75 Cents.
AT SEY HOLDS & STELLE'S.
MRS. MAXSON, MISS UTTER, Pianists. MISS UTTER, Conductor.
Seats especially cushioned for this occasion.

Proposals for Grading.
Clearing to Swamp, clearing muck from Fanddock.
—Building Lots in Payment.—
Apply at THIS OFFICE.

--DISSOLUTION.--
Notice is hereby given, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BLYTH & WIGHTON, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors and Blinds, is this day dissolved. All debts due the late firm will be received by the undersigned, and all claims against the late firm will be presented for payment.
WILLIAM S. BLYTH.
T. S. WIGHTON.
Plainfield, Aug. 9, 1877.

WANTED.
Board wanted from September 3d for family of two adults and two children, aged 8 and 10, two sleeping rooms, and one room for sewing machine, (must be moderate). L. T. P., Box 200, Dunellen, N. J.

Mrs. E. D. Wagner
Having had twenty years experience in the
Dressmaking Business
would be glad to receive a share of the patronage of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity.
Rooms on Second floor, over Mrs. Gilbert's Millinery. Just above the Post Office.

At Crawford's Butter Store,
PEACE ST., bet. 4th St. and R. R., you will find
Fresh Jersey Eggs, 19c Doz.
Best Hunterdon Co. Butter,
—27c per lb.
Cooking, do., 18c "
Country Lard, 14c "
Full Cream Cheese, 15c"

Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William S. Blyth, partner of Sidney Blyth & Son, of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, have this day made an assignment to the undersigned of their partnership and individual estate for the equal benefit of the creditors of said firm and of the individual creditors of the said respective members thereof, without preference or priority of one class or creditors over another, to the term of 30 days.
JOSEPH G. HANSON, Assignee.
Westfield, Aug. 6th, 1877.

T. S. SMITH,
TONSORIAL ARTIST
CITY HOTEL.
Cor. Cherry and Second Streets,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention paid to the cutting and dressing of Ladies' and Children's hair in the latest styles. Shaving, Shampooing, &c., carefully executed.

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Lumber, Coal
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Masons' Materials
Cor. 3rd & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal,
The best mined, all under cover and thoroughly screened before delivery.
Prices Low for Cash!
Lumber
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Dry and Seasoned.
Large Stock to select from.
Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance.
ALFRED D. COOK,
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IMPORTANT
Musical Card
FROM
Lighte & Ernst,
Manufacturers of
PIANOFORTES!
New York City.
Encouraged by the continued friendly letter of *Prof. Edward Kreisbacher*, the distinguished Musician, Composer and Professor of Music, of New York, we are induced to state that we will exhibit for a few days at
No. 6 Cherry Street,
in Plainfield, where their General Agent, Mr. Albert Archer, will be in attendance to show their superior instruments. Those who are desirous of purchasing will please call and examine them with a call, the citizens of Plainfield will greatly oblige.
Station Plains, Aug. 4, 1877.
MR. DEAR MR. ERNST—I am frequently consulted as to the merits of the Pianos which you manufacture, and I am, therefore, glad to have an opportunity of saying that, of course I invariably recommend those pianos which I do not feel I am compromising my reputation in doing so. Why are you so modest? Why not bring your instruments before the public? Why not do a little advertising and publish what I say to you in private? You have a good piano, and you are entitled to a good reputation for it. Your instruments stand upon their merits, and they will be fully appreciated. Why not let the public know it? Depend upon it, people like to save money, it only saves of it. Hoping that my responsibility will not be questioned, I remain, Yours, &c.,
EDWARD MOLLENHAUER.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, complainant, and Peter A. L. Demarest, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all those lands and tenements of the said Peter A. L. Demarest, in the township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described, minutely lying and being in the township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a stake and a white ash tree on the north side of the road leading from Somerville to Bound Brook, and running thence (1) south thirty-eight degrees and one-half west along said road sixty-two chains; thence (2) north three degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and seventy-six links to a stone in the middle of the road; thence (3) north thirty-eight degrees and one-half east sixty-two chains; thence (4) south three degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and seventy-six links to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and eleven acres and one-half of land more or less.
Also, all that other lot or parcel of land lying on the north side of the road from John Little's to Bound Brook, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones in the middle of the road from John Little's to Bound Brook, at the corner of land of Peter A. L. Demarest, and running thence (1) north fifty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west along the middle of said road one hundred and fifty-six links to a stone; thence (2) north thirty-eight degrees and one-half east one chain and seventy links to a stone; thence (3) south fifty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and fifty-six links to a stone; thence (4) south thirty-eight degrees and one-half west one chain and seventy links to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one-half of land more or less.
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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

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North, East and South 6.40 A.M.; East 12.50 P. M.; South 5.40 P. M.; West 6.35 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
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WALLACE VAN, P. M.

From present indications the new moon is a "wet" one.

Did you see the stars shoot last Saturday night? They shot.

GREEN & CO. furniture dealers are running their handsome new delivery wagon, built by M. H. Frosch.

FATHER L. D. TOM'EVOK has found his valuable sister dog. Thus are the benefits of advertising again exemplified.

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Two more blacksmen were arrested at the depot on Tuesday morning for uttering obscene language. Judge Good fined them each $3.50.

WORK on the Netherwood Hotel is progressing rapidly. Look out for the first sight of the roof of this magnificent building over the tree tops.

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THE "World Re" Glee Club, of this city, visited the residence of Mr. Lewis Mundy, on Watchung Avenue, on Monday night, Friday evening and were most enjoyably entertained. In the absence of one of their members who performed on the piano, music was furnished for the evening by the young lady friends, one from Newark, a visitor at Mr. M.'s, the other a resident of this city, who kindly consented to do duty on the occasion, and which they are free to say they are fine performers. The Club rendered some fine singing during the evening, which was relished by their delighted listeners.

Visitors at the Beauport Disaster.

From the Elmo Stillman, family physician of Mrs. Charles Hyde, who was one of the injured by the railroad accident on the Long Branch road last week, we learn the following particulars: After the accident, Mrs. Hyde and two children were conveyed to a cottage about one quarter of a mile distant from the scene. Two hours of nearly suffocating on hand, which he is selling at low figures.

THE framework for a side track from the main line of the railroad into Hetfield's coal yard on Madison ave., has been commenced, and the rails will soon be laid. Mr. H. will have a fine and commodious yard when all his plans are completed.

JOHN MILLER, Fish Warden, has received orders from the Fish Commissioners to examine the streams in this section and report what kind of fish is necessary to stock them with, when the same will be forwarded to him for stocking.

THERESA MORTIMER, one of our well-known residents, started last week for San Francisco, in charge of two locomotives from the Baldwin works, consigned to parties in that above city. Mr. M. will set the machinery up upon his arrival there. He started from Phila.

"JERRY" the mail carrier, while viewing Mr. P. Thorn's pet Alligator this morning, was somewhat astonished in having to scamper away he struck his head against the lamp post and received a bad cut over the eye.—Beware of the Alligator's fatal fortune, "Jerry."

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Mr. Bumkenhoff, wholesale druggist, of New York city, has leased the handsome residence belonging to Mr. Opdyke, on Broadway and will spend the balance of the warm weather in our city.

S. C. LILLENTHEIM, Clothier, is now located at 13 West Front Street, in Frosch's Block, store formerly occupied by George Force, Esq., as an office. Just ready and building on hand, which he is selling at low figures.

THE framework for a side track from the main line of the railroad into Hetfield's coal yard on Madison ave., has been commenced, and the rails will soon be laid. Mr. H. will have a fine and commodious yard when all his plans are completed.

JOHN MILLER, Fish Warden, has received orders from the Fish Commissioners to examine the streams in this section and report what kind of fish is necessary to stock them with, when the same will be forwarded to him for stocking.

THERESA MORTIMER, one of our well-known residents, started last week for San Francisco, in charge of two locomotives from the Baldwin works, consigned to parties in that above city. Mr. M. will set the machinery up upon his arrival there. He started from Phila.

"JERRY" the mail carrier, while viewing Mr. P. Thorn's pet Alligator this morning, was somewhat astonished in having to scamper away he struck his head against the lamp post and received a bad cut over the eye.—Beware of the Alligator's fatal fortune, "Jerry."

MRS. D. Holton, aged 86 years, residing at the residence of Mrs. Reuna Runyon, this city, slipped and fell as she was going out doors about two weeks ago and sustained a fracture of the neck of the thigh bone. Dr. Stillman took the case in charge and did all that science suggested, in spite of which she will be rendered a cripple for life.

LEMUEL M. SMITH, Plainfield's well-known dealer in Monuments, Headstones, &c., has just set up a handsome monument to the memory of the late John D. Titsworth, in the Scotch Plains Cemetery. The monument is of Quincy granite, four sides, polished, inscribed on one side, and is a fine piece of workmanship.

THE pulpit of the Cres. Ave. Pres. church will be filled next Sunday morning by Rev. James Dalliel Brown, pastor of the Pres. Church, Summit, N. J.

THE work now in hand of the knitting society, is near completed, and will be a slight worth seeing when finished. The finished shall then be regarded.

In just a dozen or two of oil was administered to the sticks of the doors of the livery stable on the corner, some people could sleep better nights in the immediate vicinity. Ye ye, Peeps!

Executors the Administrator's Sale of the Layton Homestead property on Second St., on the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. The property must be sold, and a rare chance is offered capitalists.

MR. DANIEL S. BERRY lost his pocketbook on Saturday containing about $50 in money and the commutation ticket of the road from New York. He offers a reward for the recovery of the same.

IF you want anything in the line of Boots, Eggs, Cheese, &c., give Crawford a call at his new store, corner of Front and Somerset, 4th St. and R. R. See his adv. in another column, and judge for yourselves.

MR. EDWARD, the popular caterer to the wants of the inner man, has left the City Hotel, gaining popular favor. He is a caterer of fancy drinks that suits all palates, temperance or anti temperance.

CARPENTER has begun work on the new brick residence of Mr. Henry Redfield, on the cor. of Crescent avenue and Third Place. Mr. Isaac Pangborn has the contract for the mason work and Jeremiah Manning the carpenter work.

THE contract for doing the stone work of the Richmond Street county line bridge, which was awarded to David L. Smith and Frank Wilson, has been transferred by that gentleman to Mr. Terry Austin, who has commenced work on the same.

A TOPICAL slipper, contained in one of our store windows of E. P. Thorn's Liquor Store, on Cherry Street, attracts the attention of the passer-by. The reptile was brought from Florida by Mr. Fred. Ohl and presented to Mr. Thorn. Boys, look out for your fingers.

We are informed by the proprietor of the summer boarding house in the Valley, back of Scotch Plains, that the reports spread about drinking and unseemly conduct on the Sabbath are of frequent occurrence there, is an untruth, the same being said by parties out of spite that one has not been allowed to run his courts investigation regarding the matter.

MR. ISAAC CORBETT, Butcher, of this city, lost his horse, after an illness of only nine hours, on Saturday evening last, of inflammation of the lungs. The sufferings of the poor beast within five or ten minutes of its death, were of the most painful nature, and the general sympathy aroused for he heard for blocks. We sympathize with Mr. C. in the loss he has sustained. The animal was valued at about $175.

THE weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held in the grove in the rear of Laing's Hotel on Sunday afternoon last, was well attended. Rev. R. Harris, of Westfield, and others addressed the meeting. They were listened to with due attention, and their remarks appreciated by all present. Next Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Harris will again address a meeting in the above grove, commencing at 3½ o'clock, p. m.

We learn that the subject of a permanent sale being selected whereon to locate a cemetery in the lake country of this state is again being agitated by prominent parties, and the chances are that the great necessity will yet become a fixed fact. Grounds admirably adapted for such a purpose already have been offered at a low figure, to the members of the Plainfield Cemetery Association. We shall give this subject more attention in a future issue.

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Base Ball.

The Eon R. R. Club, of Roselle, visited this place on Saturday and played a match game with "Crescents" defeating them by a score of 15 to 6.

What has become of the members of the nine of the old "Crescent" club? There is material enough among them to form a famous nine. Organize, boys.

Protect the Game.

We are informed that certain parties near Scotch Plains have been seen shooting rabbits and young partridge during the past two weeks. Why don't the farmers prosecute such parties? The law is severe on the subject. In this connection, we again urge upon our sportsmen to form a Game Protective Society, similar to that in Middlesex and other adjoining counties. It can easily be done and the game protected, so that when the proper time arrives to indulge in hunting, game may be found, and not all be shot off or destroyed by pot hunters. Organize.

Personalia.

Wm. S. Potter, appointed by the Governor to go to Plymouth, N. C., and bring to Washington City Kohler, the wife murderer, arrived at Queenstown, on Friday last, via the Algeria.

We are pleased to record that Mr. Robert Gillespie, who was injured at the late railroad accident at Oceanport, is improving as rapidly as circumstances will admit of.

Gershom Pearce, a well-known former resident of Plainfield, but who has been adjusting in California for the past five years, returned to this city on Saturday last. "Gep" looks better than his friends have seen him look in years.

Street Commissioner John Wilson arrived at his home in this city on Wednesday last. He has been spending several months among his relatives and friends in Old Scotland. John looks improved by his trip.

Hon. E. B. Bolte, brother of Gov. J. D. Bolte, and wife, were guests of Mrs. Dr. Lewis Craig, North Plainfield, on Sunday last, stopping at the City Hotel over Saturday night.

Alas, another one has been caught in the matter, and he is an old fellow, too, to be caught that way. Intoxication ruled the roast at the stage last. Well, Harry, as you grow old'd, may your days be brighter, and Allie, may you never see a blue Monday, but everything be bright and pleasant for you and yours, and this life with the partner of your choice.

Et Assemblyman Gus Canfield, from Dover, Morris County, was in our city on Monday, looking as fresh and natural as ever. He also reports Democracy all sound in old Morris.

Our old hunter friend, Stelle Case, from Chester, called at our office in our absence on Saturday last, and left his name as home, Stelle, but kept the cotton-tails fat until we come up this fall.

Mr. Fred. Ohl, clerk at Farmenline, Fla., of the Mallory Steamship Line, arrived at his home in this city on Monday night, where he will tarry a few days before returning to business. Among the curiosities which he brought with him is a young alligator.

Mrs. A. Osterhout, started on Monday of last week, via railroad, to join her husband in San Francisco, Cal., where he has permanently located and is doing a thriving business. Mrs. O. has been visiting friends in this city and vicinity for about two months.

David S. Pope, of the firm of Pope Bros., with his family, propose taking a trip to West Virginia, next week. "Dave," don't forget the printer when you come home. We have a boy and goose.

S. C. Peck, the veteran Fancy Goods dealer, is taking his usual summer vacation. Nevertheless, Come to Peck's.

Frank Runyon, Clerk in First National Bank, is spending a little time at Cape May.

Mr. Stanley Hall passes that there is not too much room in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset for the bringing up of the Catskills.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVE., Aug. 13, 1877.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Harris, Potter, Whitten, Pettibone, Mulford, Young, Alexander, Smith, Myers, Speer.

Pres. Tracy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Pettibone presented claim of Alex. M. Runyon, costs, &c., $16. On motion, referred to Com. on Also.

Mr. Whitten, from Aud. Com., reported the following bills as duly audited:

Alex. M. Runyon, costs, &c.,	$10 90
Wm. B. Ayres, board,	10 00
A. B. Cortelyou, " (3 bills)	30 00
T. J. Frazee, " "	30 00
F. Brant, " "	15 00
John Harden, "	5 00
D. Middleton, board,	5 00

On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. Whitten reported back claim of J. S. Cutter, groceries, $81 75, as incorrect. On motion, claim was referred back to Also Com. for correction.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, to whom was referred the son's of His Honor the Mayor, in reference to the station house, reported that the building had been painted inside and out, and recommended the leasing of the station house for five years, provided it can be leased for $250 per annum, and if so leased, to be fitted up for Police purposes.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted.

Some remarks were here made as to the present condition of the building, above mentioned, for five years, &c., when Mr. Potter offered an amendment that the subject matter be returned to the Committee on Police, for further consideration. Amendment adopted, Mr. Morris voting in the negative.

Mr. Mulford reported back claim of Dr. W. C. Brown, $21 50, as correct. On motion, claim was referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Sts., again reported relative to the opening of 33 St. from Union St. to Cherry, the petition of property owners on said 33 St. accompanying the report. On motion of Mr. Whitten, the matter was referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Potter presented petition for *assessments, that the Com. on Sts. be notified to look into the matter and report, if possible, at the next meeting of Council.* Adopted. This action is taken relative to the widening of Park Ave., and the New St. sewer, in accordance with a law passed at the last session of Legislature, as to assessments, &c.)

Mr. Pettibone moved that the Asst. Com. be instructed to report this evening on bill of Dr. W. C. Boone, reported as correct. Adopted. Mr. Aud. Com. then reported the above claim as correct, when on motion, report was received and warrant ordered drawn for amount of claim. All aye, except Mr. Whitten, who voted no.

Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church went on a picnic to Boynton Beach on Wednesday. They made up seven wagon loads and were taken there by Charles Lyons. Coming back a little accident occurred in the breaking down of one wagon, while another suffered from a hot box. This together with the disagreeable state of the weather, made it unpleasant for the party.

The picnic of the Willow Grove Sunday School, which was to have taken place on Wednesday last, has been postponed for one week on account of the rainy state of weather.

A gentleman named Noe, residing at Mrs Spafords, attempted to mount the back of a horse in front of Mr. D. W. Lozier's, on Wednesday last, when the horse reported the start, and the horse becoming frightened, Mr. Noe was dragged a considerable distance by the horse. Disengaging his foot, the horse continued homeward, and the gentleman was taken into Mr. Lozier's and relieved of his unsteady coating. Fortunately he was not injured although it was a serious close escape.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will attend the excursion from Plainfield on Friday (to-day) via a body.

John Stringer's house was broken into on Tuesday night last and robbed of a lot of sugars, money and a watch, amounting in all to about $25.

Rev. A. Craig, pastor of the M. E. Church, has returned from his vacation, and will resume his pulpit next Sabbath and continue regular thereafter.

A new plank walk has been laid on Elm Street, from Broad Street to the Presbyterian Church, at the expense of the Township, by Road Overseer, Orrin Pierson.

Augustus Kloster, the young man injured at Stanley's Set, is again at his post at the depot.

D. W. Lozier and family returned on *Wednesday from a four days visit to the Catskills.*

Mrs. Joseph C. Clark, Miss Anna M. Clark, Miss. Alex S. Clark and Miss Phebe Corey, left on Saturday, the 11th inst., for the White Mountains.

A new family carriage for Mrs. Matthias Clark passed through our streets on Tuesday last, from the makers, Halsey. It is a fine vehicle.

Mr. Ed. Chamberlain and family contemplate making an extended tour to Europe shortly.

Mr. Jacob Frosch is building a handsome brick residence on the old Isaac Frosch Homestead property, now owned by him on Broad Street, Scotch Plains.

J. L. Irving is putting in a steam boiler and machinery to the new building erected by him, opposite his office on Central Avenue, with which to carry on the wood bending business.

Joseph Moffett is kept busy these hard times. He has now a contract for the erection of a large barn on the property of Jacob Colemen, on Madison Ave., in the valley.

The Town Committee will meet in their rooms on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at 2 o'clock, to examine and receive the duplicates of assessment of the Assessor and transact such other business as may come before them.

Among the names mentioned in connection with the vacancy of *Jail Warden*, that of our fellow townsman, J. M. G. Marsh, is prominently mentioned. Mr. M. would make a capital official, while his wife would fill the office of Matron with perfect satisfaction. Westfield will be proud of the honor conferred upon Mr. M. should he receive the appointment, which he deserves for past services in the party.

The agent mother of Levi Hetfield, Esq., of Plainfield, died on Saturday last, *at her son-in-law, Wm. H. Ducy, Dunellen, N. J.*, last, aged 87 years.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. McKelvey, were pleased to see him in the village one day last week.

An entertainment, consisting of music, readings, &c., will be given in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of an organ for the Rensselaer Mills Sunday School.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Bloomsbury, N. J., preached in the Free Church last Sabbath morning, and in the evening, substituting for Rev. Mr. Craig.

Mr. Jacob Frosch, who keeps the large store on Cherry Street, for a bunch of Cape Ann sugars, samples of which he sells by the quart, has a bunch of Cape Ann sugars in the shape of the bags given by which a good supply will be purchased for the family. Try them.

Thomas Hetfield, a former well-known resident, has purchased the hardware business of Mr. Hetfield, on Front Street, and will continue the same at the old stand. Mr. Hetfield will remain in the store for a few days to dispose of his entire stock, and will then retire from business. He has been engaged in the hardware business for the past 30 years, and has made a handsome competency. He is a thorough business man, and his success is the result of his own efforts. He is a gentleman of the old school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, and one of the leading deacons there. Wednesday, Aug. 29th, instead of Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, as before announced, the Sunday School picnic will be held at Asbury Park. The train will leave Westfield at 9 o'clock, a. m. Tickets, 75 cents. Dancing and other amusements will be provided. Let there be a large turnout.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Church on the Hill Close.—From a copy of the Journal of Convention, the sum total for all purposes for the year, is $20,294 90. It shows that "During the 12 months last past Rev. Edward Ledyard has presented this parish with a beautiful Gothic Church, with the land upon which it stands. This edifice was erected at his own personal expense. For several years past the congregation has worshiped therein. Last autumn Mr. Ledyard presented the interior with the pulpit, font and lectern. In processing it to the parish. It is a noble and generous gift, and thus we all regard it. It will stand as a memorial of the donor's love for his children in the Church militant, and the Redeemer's Kingdom, also to his professional generosity and large hearted liberality; he founded this church, and to him belongs the honor of having built it. And when he hath finally and tenderly gathered, and now at it has reached its majority, he sends it forth on its ecclesiastical mission endowed with a building, holding it to its organ was the liberal gift of a lady now deceased. A handsome Gothic building, built of brick, with bronze stone sills and copings, immediately in the rear of the church, to be used for parish purposes. It is a memorial to the late Mrs. Jane E. Thorn, who bequeathed $5,000 toward the object, also, a large library. The parish school will be opened in said building in a few weeks. With no debt, and the present prosperous condition of the parish, it has a bright future before it. The church building is Gothic; the interior is very handsomely decorated; the chancel very artistically frescoed. There are few church interiors more complete and attractive."

Mr. Geo. F. Brown, a resident of Dover St., some 10 years since, while residing in Westfield, married a sister in-law to the upper end of the following description:

"George F. Brown, April 20th, 1866." and then allowed the animal to go. A few days since a young lad found the animal in front of Mr. Brown's residence and produced the identical turtle, which he had picked up on a farm near Westfield. Mr. Brown promptly learned the animal from on his premises.

Johnston Drive continues to gain in popular favor as a favorite drive. On Sunday last, the fine thoroughbred was fitted with a handsome and graceful pair.

The election for a School Trustee to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of John H. Van Winkle, will be held September 1st, Sat. 1st. Mr. Van Winkle is a popular representative man one be found.

At a meeting of the Township Committee held last night (Thursday) Mr. William A. Schenck was elected Township Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Van Winkle, who resigned a short time ago. An appointment that we think will give general satisfaction.

Henry Fuller lost a valuable carriage horse from sudden sickness on Sunday night.

We are glad to see our old friend Geo. Dengler, once more about, after his recent illness.

Wednesday afternoon last a 10 year old son of Mr. E. T. Phillips, residing in Washington Valley fell from the roof of an extension of his father's house and dislocated his shoulder joint. The injured lad was promptly conveyed to the office of Dr. Sullivan and his injuries treated.

According to Assessor Isaac Brokaw's returns, there are 1,716 taxpayers, and 671 voters in the Township. The total amount of acres in the Township is 7,680, and the total number of dogs is 235, the percentage of dogs to inhabitants is one dog to every $100 while the percentage for roads is 90 cents. For school purposes the following is the percentage by districts. District No. 1, 77 cents; District No. 14, 57 cents and District No. 37, 6 cents.

EVONA ETCHINGS.

Mr. Geo. Anglemon and a large gang of workmen are busily engaged in constructing the fine fish pond on Mr. E. P. Thorn's premises, along Green Brook. As the workmen dig down, numerous springs spout water forth to the surface. When completed the pond will be supplied with pure spring water to a depth of ten feet if desired.

Mr. Halsted Compton has lost his favorite hunting dog, "Major." This animal was one of the most intelligent of his species we ever saw. He accompanied him at any part of his farm, and needing an article, would only have to tie a note around the dog's neck, send him to the house by a boy of the hand, and in a short time the animal would return with the article in his mouth. Frequently would Mr. C. drop some article on the ground while walking along, and upon arriving at a considerable distance, send the dog back to find it. Invariably the article was found and returned. Major's loss will be felt by Mr. C. and family.

Mr. Wm. Moore, last Tuesday, disposed of "Baldy," one of his fine photon horses, to Col. Rake, of Elizabeth, for a handsome sum, some say, $1,000. "Uncle Billy," however, has plenty more of trotting and other stock.

Messrs. Jacob Kirtner and Jeremiah Mac, alias Mac, are responsible contractors for the lake in the rear of their residences adjoining Green Brook. Natural springs on their lands afford excellent facility for furnishing water for the same.

In the rear of Halsted Compton's premises, next to the brook, is one of the finest springs of pure water to be found in this section. *Halsey can also boast a fine pond* when he is ready to construct it.

Frequent applications are daily made by parties desirous to be appointed examining Surgeon of U. S. Pension Office, for their Bi-annual Examination. By law, which the Pension Office requires strict adherence to, such examinations must be taken before and after Sept. 4th, prox., when Pensioners can be accommodated at the Dr's usual office hours.

We return thanks to friend John Miller, of the "Elm Park Hotel," Round Brook, for a mammoth watermelon left in our office by his son-in-law yesterday morning. John knows a little melons, and the one he left was the best we have tasted this year.

A Trial in State.

Under the direction of Mr. Uptz, well-known to many of our citizens, a company of amateurs will appear at Library Hall, Somerville, on Monday evening, consisting of an Amateur Sextette, a Cantata of the "Fairy Bridal," a tenor clarionetty and a comic farce entitled "Mistaken for a Burglar" to be performed in Plainfield, requiring several days and evenings for rehearsal. Miss Dora Price and Gertrude Conover artistically fine soloists, by the performers, to entertain Fairy Company, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a Sewing Machine for the Home for Friendless Women, Somerville. Tickets, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concluding with a grand tableau, "The Enchanted Grove." Don't forget the date.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR THE LADIES.

The new shape in straw hats is so flat that they are to be called platters.

Canvas slippers are cheap and fashionable, and are trimmed to match the dress.

New garnitures of roses and leaves have tiny shells hanging amid the foliage.

Silk purses are fashionable again, and ladies are crocheting them for Summer pastime.

New chair tidies in medieval lace braids, in effective patterns, are knitted by ladies for pastime.

The latest fashion is one-colored linen for Summer suits. It is held to be in the height of elegance.

Forget-me-nots and thistles are worn together for corsage bouquets, sometimes fastened with one deep rose.

Summer evening dresses have immense trains, are very tightly draped, and most generally trimmed with embroidery.

The newest envelope for fashionable people opens like a book, and requires a seal or a monogram as large as a hen's egg.

Worth has introduced a new scarf that passes over the shoulders high behind, and hangs down in front to the foot in two straight pieces. It is made of black satin, and is very elaborately trimmed with rich thread-lace. It is called the Serplice mantle.

Fancy feathers for Fall are among the coming events that are casting their shadows before.

Large handkerchiefs with half-inch letters are among the latest importations for gentlemen.

Silver jewelry to match the popular bangles is most suitable for Summer wear.

The roof of a house in Paterson took fire on Tuesday of last week, as the fennale claim, from the heat of the sun. There was no fire in any part of the house, so it could not be attributed to a defective flue.

About two weeks ago the corpse of a gentleman who had resided in East Orange was brought from Europe and was arranged for burial at Newark. One of the men who handled the body received some of the poison from it in a cut on one of his fingers. The finger became very much swollen and on Monday night, while he was in an eating saloon, he fainted away and his face turned yellow. It is feared serious consequences will come from the poison.

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Soon after dinner yesterday an elderly man, having the appearance of a suburbanite, hastily entered a Woodward avenue drug store, and excitedly called for the proprietor. When that gentleman came forward the stranger called out:

"Say, don't you know that Paris green is a rank poison?"

"Of course I do," was the reply.

"And yet you leave a dozen big cans of it out here on the sidewalk, where fatal results only occur at any moment!"

"Why, I have sold it for years every day as signs that we have the poison for sale."

"Take 'em right in—take 'em in this moment!" exclaimed the old man, waving his hands as high as the counter. "Suppose a boy comes along!"

"Yes."

"And I s'pose he thinks that stuff is sugar, and eats a lot of it! Where will the law put you?"

"Oh, don't get excited. No one can get at the contents of the cans."

"I will get excited, sir, when human life is in danger! I will upon you to put those cans down either at once!"

And I stepped.

"You do, eh! Well, sir, let me warn you. Some day a poor, innocent child, barely able to toddle around, will come along here and pick up a can. Then he will open it, and eat the contain milk. He will get down on his hands and knees and lick, lick, lick at a can with his rosy tongue. In an hour he'll be dead and cold. The dark deeds of mankind will fall athwart your door. Men will bite your noses, you'll go to the wall, and at last, driven to self despair, you'll put 'them some down either at once!'"

"Yes

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County Committees of the Democratic Organization, to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at Taylor Hall, in the City of Trenton, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1877, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty; provided, that each ward and township shall be entitled to one delegate.

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THE FALL ELECTIONS.

By referring to the head of our columns it will be seen that the State Central Committee have called a State Convention, to be held at Trenton, Wednesday, September 19, for the nomination of a candidate for Governor, to be supported by the Democratic party in the ensuing election.—Upon whom the nomination will at that time fall is still conjectured, but we are assured that the same presented will be one upon whom the masses can unite with enthusiasm. Ex-Gov. Parker, Leon Abbett, of Hudson, Senator Dayton, of Bergen; and other prominent citizens have been mentioned, and from among them the nominee will probably be selected. We feel assured that, with a first-class candidate for Governor, there can be no doubt of the success of the Democracy of this State in November. The same may be said in reference to our own county. In all probability the result will be the election of all our County officers, but to make this certain we must place in nomination men of character and ability, men in whom the people have confidence and upon whom they can rely to take care of the public interests. We have already indicated in these columns the names of some in whom these elements may be found, and should these gentlemen, or others equally good, receive the endorsement of the Conventions to be called we need have no fear of the result.

THE STATE FAIR.

The opening meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society was held at the Waverly Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon last. The affair was specially intended as a reception to the press, and the attendance of newspaper men was large. From Newark and Elizabeth the guests were taken to the grounds in carriages. The grounds presented a beautiful appearance. An elegant collation was spread in the building devoted to the ladies' work, and was hugely enjoyed by all. In the absence of the President, Hon. Amos Clark, Gen. N. N. Halsted, the Vice-President, presided, and on behalf of the Society cordially welcomed the guests. He said President Clark would return in time to open the Fair on the 17th of Sept. He then spoke of the fine premises of a good Fair, referring to the fact that the crops of the State had been unusually abundant this year, the oat crop being the largest ever grown in the State of New Jersey. After the speeches from other gentlemen and cheers for the Society and for the press, the company adjourned to the track, where some fine exhibitions of speed were made by the horses of Messrs. Kilbaw, Coykendall, Ross and others. The occasion throughout was one of unalloyed pleasure, and a fine send-off for the coming Fair. The Fair this year promises to be a grand success. The exhibits will be far more numerous and rare than those of former years.

Who shall be the next Governor of New Jersey, is the question that agitates the people of that thriving State. The Republicans have a number of would-be candidates. William Walter Phelps stands ready to receive any honors his fellow-citizens insist upon thrusting on him, and would probably pay all the expenses of the campaign for the nomination, though he knows that the weakest candidate is the State could whip him out of his boots at the polls. Et-Senator Frelinghuysen is the leading Republican in the State, but personal popularity is not one of his accomplishments and Sportsman Parker would probably get three votes to his one. Besides Robeson wants to be vindicated, and is doing all he can in all sorts of ways and through all sorts of people to get boosted into the saddle and ride the party down. But, if a righteous man can hardly succeed, where will Robeson appear? Unfortunately for his ambition, he has no savvy to prey upon and plunder, and he finds that his friends are far less grateful for favors already received than for those they hope to get. The only chance of a Republican any way is in a Democratic bolander, and the Democrats do not propose to gratify their opponents by making one. Parker and Stockton and Teese and Abbett are all good men, and the list might be considerably extended; but the Democrats will be wise enough to subordinate personal ambitions and preferences for the sake of the common cause. Success this year is a duty; and no matter how good a man may be, if he lacks popular qualities and does not kindle enthusiasm among the people, he must stand aside for a more fortunate if not for an abler man. The best man who can be elected is the man for the hour, and the Democrats of New Jersey will see that such a man is put in nomination.—*New York Express.*

Mr. Hayes' presence in New England does not appear to have inspired the party with any fresh enthusiasm. At the very time when he was at the Bennington Centennial, the Republicans of York county, Maine, met in Convention and refused to endorse him. The despatch says, that a resolution of endorsement was "offered from the floor." The Convention let it stay there.

The eclipse of the moon last evening was plainly visible.

THE SENTENCES OF NEW JERSEY STRIKERS.

On Saturday last at noon Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, at Newark, pronounced sentence upon the strikers charged with contempt of court in interfering with the running of trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which is operated by Judge Lathrop as Receiver. Edward Knott, James Schwartz, Albert Snyder and Charles Garrecht were sentenced, Knott, Schwartz, Matthews and Snyder to pay a fine of $50 to the Clerk of the Court and to be imprisoned in the Warren county jail until further the pleasure of the Court. Garrecht was sentenced to be imprisoned in the Somerset County jail until the further pleasure of the Court. The prisoners were deeply affected, and Snyder, who has a wife and family, wept bitterly. They were taken charge of by the Sheriffs of Warren and Somerset counties.

Detectives at Pittsburg are actively engaged in recovering the goods stolen from the loaded cars and depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The property forms a singular collection, embracing boots and shoes, an immense wood-carving, cushions, mattresses, spittoons, framed time-cards, an encyclopedia, forty barrels of flour —each minus a baking or two—a tierce and twelve barrels of lard, 300 hams, kegs and barrels of whiskey and high wines, glassware, hardware, shovels and picks, bales of wool, a complete Jersey wagon, leather, rope, bundles and barrels of leaf-tobacco, block-tin, beeswax, oatmeal, boxes of foot-rules, lamp chimneys, coffee mills, gas-stoves, palace-car furniture, sewing machines, carpets, oil cloths, muslin, ready-made clothing, yarn, harnesses, whips, flags and the like. Seven Saratoga trunks full of clothing were found in one house and eleven barrels of flour in another. Eye-witnesses of the riot tell of auctions where circular saws three feet in diameter sold for 50 cents, and a car-load of sewing machines brought from $1 down to 10 cents apiece.

The twenty members of the Ninth New Jersey Regiment who deserted during the recent strike will be tried by a regimental court-martial. Colonel Hart has threatened the severest punishment the law provides, but as the law of the State provides that there can be no punishment for such an offense in times of peace the question arises whether or not the period of the recent strike could be called a time of war.

A new ferry between the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City and Brooklyn has been established, and is running to connect with a few trains, and will probably soon be established as a regular ferry. This is a thing that has been needed for many years, and will prove of incalculable benefit to persons who desire to go to and fro between those places.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been arrested and fined for a violation of the game laws. He pleaded ignorance of the law as an excuse. They should order a new election in that District immediately.

It is estimated that the total cost of the recent strike to New Jersey, counting military, special police, sheriff's deputies, supplies, etc., was $13,000 a day for twelve days, or a total of about $160,000.

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DEATHS.

GIDDINS—Near Bound Brook, Aug. 24, 1877, Harry Giddins, aged 1 year, 10 months and 9 days.

HUDSON—In this city, Aug. 17, 1877, Rev. Moses Hudson, of N. Y. Interred at Trinity Cemetery, N. Y.

SHROPSHIRE—In North Plainfield, Aug. 9, 1877, Sarah Ann, wife of Joseph Shropshire, aged 58 years.

Sarah A. Shropshire, aged 6 months, 16 days.

Funeral services from the house, on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 2 P. M. Friends invited to attend. Carriages will be in waiting at Somerset Station, on the arrival of the 1:30 P. M. train from Plainfield.

STOCKWELL—At Liberty Corner, Friday, Aug. 17, A. E. Stockwell, in the 72nd year of his life.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Somerset, N. J., on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the centre of the road leading from Centre avenue to the Metlachen road at the corner of Phillips' land, and from thence running along the middle of said road north 45 degrees west 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence running north 45 degrees east 10 chains to a stone; thence running south 45 degrees east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone in the centre of said road in Phillips's line; thence running along said line south 45 degrees west 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing four acres of land.
Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by Cornelius T. Bilot, of Bergen county, by deed of even date herewith, and recorded in the clerk's office.
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Fees—$7.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court—Henry H. Hancock and George W. Lindley, partners, &c., vs. Thomas H. Clark. Pl. fa. do fac. to levy.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Somerset, N. J., on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and known and distinguished as No. 1, A, No. 4 B, No. 4 C, No. 4 D, No. 4 E, No. 4 F, No. 4 G, No. 4 H, No. 7 in said tract, No. 3 in said tract, on a map accompanying the report of the commissioners appointed by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey in a cause in partition between the heirs of Jonathan Scudder, deceased, lately pending, wherein Addison S. Clark and wife were complainants, and Jonathan Scudder and others were defendants, which lots by the decree of said court were allotted and assigned to Thomas Homer Clark, now deceased, and which said lots were sold by me, as sheriff aforesaid, on the 26th day of September, 1876, and also duly recorded in liber 109 of deeds for Union county, on page 109, &c., to which reference is had for a more particular description of said lots. Also, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas Homer Clark, deceased, had at the time of his decease, or at any time afterwards, in and to the following described lots of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Union and State of New Jersey, which lots are known and distinguished as lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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On and after Sept. 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 6.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The fall term of the Public School will commence Monday Sept. 3rd.

New Jersey Central R. R. stock went up to 31½ on Monday last, closing at 31¼.

The Martins, our summer visitors, left for their southern home on Thursday last.

Fremont, the Clothier, is now located in his new store on Cherry Street, next to City Hotel.

Blame the Lord. The hinges of those doors have been oiled. Another bonehead from advertising.

Two milk dealers of Plainfield have resolved to put the price of milk at 8 cents per quart after the 1st of Sept.

The Saturday night soiree at the Park House, last week, was one of unusual enjoyment. Prance furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Rev. Geo. H. Whitehead, D. D., formerly a pastor of the M. E. Church, this city, filled the pulpit of that church last Sabbath morning and evening.

The Examiner of the Layton property, this day, was adjourned to Sept. 26, at the same hour and place, after receiving a bid of $4,000 for the property.

Services at Hermance have in order to make 250 windows for the Netherwood Hotel building. It will require 36,000 feet of lumber to make the frames.

Wm. Wooden, the baker, was robbed of some $50 on Saturday night. The scoundrel decamped and has also arrested. Judge Good committed the prisoner to appear before the Grand Jury.

Tickets for the Excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch on the 29th, may yet be obtained at the store of Parse & Whitney; H. P. Randolph & Son and at J. D. Cowell's office. They had intended to go themselves.

We have on our table a well developed ear of corn, with ten smaller ears, all filled out with corn, branching off from the butt of the ear, and the top finished off as in a broom. French Bros., the Plainfield millers, and is a rare curiosity.

We are informed by Mr. Steve McIntyre, that he this season raised 30 bushels of potatoes on a piece of ground 16 feet square. On Sixth Street, also 15 bushels of potatoes on a patch 15x20 feet in dimensions on Third Street. Who can beat this?

Those contemplating visiting Messrs. Searing & Hunt, Artistic Photographers, will please make a note of the fact that they have closed their gallery until September 1st, and have gone to one of the fashionable resorts near Long Beach.

The pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will be occupied next Sunday morning at 10.30 and evening at 7:45 by Rev. Dr. A. H. Kellogg, President of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He is one of the leading preachers of the Reformed Church.

Street Commissioner Wilson brought home with him a badge-bag, on his return from Scotland last week. The animal was put in a cage over night for safe keeping, but the fates ordered it that it should be let out—no badge bag in the morning. What is that varmint now?

Mr. E. C. Moore, of Plainfield, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union, and has a petition signed by prominent Democrats of the city. Should the choice of the Board of Freeholders fall upon him, the office will revert to one who is a hard worker for the party's good.

No 2 steamer went out for a wash on Tuesday night, and Cassidy steamer No. 1, on Wednesday night. Both engines worked satisfactory. Our Fire Department is fortunate in having officers over each Company who do their duty and keep the apparatus in first-class working order. They are always ready when duty calls.

A TELEGRAM was received from Ex-Surrogate Wm. S. Potter, of Somerville, who was designated to go to Plymouth, England, and bring to this country Geo. Collier, the murderer, addressed to Prosecuting Attorney Bergen, that Kohler was dead and buried, and that Mr. P. would not go. So the matter rests for the present, and the murderer remains in his fruitless errand by steamer Algeria.

Over two weeks ago the Common Council instructed the Com. on Sts. to have cleaned the sidewalks under the Trains St. R. R. bridge. The walks are very filthy in the extreme, and have been so for some time, yet the Street Committee have as yet made no move to perform the duty assigned them. Will they please look after the matter?

The Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of September. Over 800 premiums.—A grand display of superior horses, cattle, grain, fruits, vegetables, flowers, ladies' fancy work, mechanical skill, farm and machinery, &c. Send to J. C. Smock, Sec'y., Freehold, for catalogue.

Persons desiring to visit the International Exhibition, the great American Industrial Fabric—the largest, grandest, and most complete exhibition in the world—at the Centennial grounds, Philadelphia, can secure excursion tickets over the R. R. Association to the railway agent, at greatly reduced rates. Those who are visiting the city should bear this in mind and profit by the arrangement.

Monday last three excursion trains from Philadelphia, consisting of 31 cars, containing about 2,000 persons passed thro' this city via the Second Branch of the R. R., bound for Asbury Park. On Tuesday three well filled trains from Phila. passed over this road bound for Asbury Park. The dwellers in the Quaker City are beginning to appreciate this fine new route and understand what excellent facilities it offers.

The Assembly Soiree given under the direction of Miss. Hoyt in the Second Baptist Church last Monday evening, was a fine affair, and highly appreciated by all who attended. The play of the "Fairy Bridal" was produced. The characters sustained by Mrs. Utter was congratulated upon the success attending the entertainment and was urged to repeat the piece the next evening, which she did.

A. L. Peasy, a resident of this city, was arrested at the instance of William M. Jennings, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Wednesday last, for the following reason: Peasy was the owner of a horse, which through neglect was on the verge of starvation.—While being led through Second Street, on Tuesday night, the animal fell on the corner of Second and New Streets, and was unable to arise from those exertions. The poor beast lay there for some time, and during the torturing hits, while others, of a more kindly nature, strewed hay about the head of the suffering animal, from which he refused to eat. The animal died on Wednesday morning. Officer Jennings arrested Peasy and took him before City Judge Good, who fined him $5 and costs, on the grounds of his not having buried the horse. During the afternoon of Wednesday Peasy did kill the animal, and then the citizens were allowed to remain there many hours in order that they might view the horse before it was buried. Mr. Jennings intends to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals one of the finest specimens of cruelty that could be found in this county. Our friend Peasy will do well to follow his example.

Parsons & Co., Stationers, on Front St. have the largest and finest assortment of goods in that line and business to be found in this city. Parties desiring School Books will do well to call there, as they advertise a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of that kind. A good strong, printed cover is also given away with each book.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital the following officers were elected: Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Pres.; Nathan Beers, 1st Vice Pres.; Henry Smith, 2d Vice Pres.; W. B. Cook, Sec. and Treas. The Board of Governors will meet next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The services in the Grove, in the rear of Laing's Hotel, last Sabbath afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, were very interesting. Rev. E. B. Hitchcock addressed the assemblage and led in singing, conducted by some of the members of the above Association, was very good. These services are a great improvement every Sabbath, and eager and attentive audiences seem to appreciate them. Services will be held next Sabbath afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer and two daughters Julia and Sadie, assisted by our old friend Newt. Spencer, treated the guests of the Park House to a serenade on Tuesday evening last, and a most highly enjoyed by the inmates of the house for their efforts. After ward the Senior of this paper was favored with a serenade at his quarters in the City Hotel, for which thanks are returned.—Every one who has ever heard Sam, knows how he can sing and play the violin. His daughter Sadie has a fine soprano voice while Julia sings contralto in strong, rich notes. With cultivation of their singing powers the sisters would put to shame many of our so-called concert singers. We don't object to listen to such fine music and singing again, as soon as our friends are of a mind to favor us.

Picnic.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold a picnic in College Grove, near the Park House, on Thursday, Aug. 30th. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be on the ground. Two dancing platforms will be provided, one to be used for breakdowns. This society always have good times at their picnics. Go to it.

Save Your Horses.

Numerous cases of horse disease has appeared among animals of that kind in this vicinity lately, and the services of a skilful veterinary surgeon might probably have saved the lives of the animals. Dr. Ord of Rahway, or North Plainfield, such a man may be found. Consult his advertisement in another column, and if your horse is take sick, call upon him. His reputation is good.

Signs of Returning Prosperity.

Richardson, Boynton & Co., of New York, have manufactured and sold more of Boynton's Furnaces during the past season than during any corresponding year since the panic. It would seem as though the people were beginning to appreciate the first-class heating apparatus was the most economical, and those increased demands of our manufacturers are only "straws which show how the tide is turning."

The Two Orphans.

The above play will be produced at Laing's Hall by the Glassford troupe next Monday evening, and at Westfield Wednesday evening. Mr. Glassford is well known to many of our citizens, having played here to full houses a few years since. His daughters, Miss and Master Will take the characters in the Two Orphans. The entertainment will be fine in every particular, with attentive scenery and a good company of artists. Admission to small bills, and scenery next early. Good order during the play will be one of the features of the evening.

A Plainfielder's Lark.

Monday afternoon, a well dressed young man called at Rosalie & Bradley's livery stables, Plainfield, and hired a horse and buggy to ride to Elizabeth. He did not return Monday night, and yesterday the proprietors of the stables were in town searching for the gay young chap, who went away with a horse and buggy that cost them $75. Up to a late hour last night he had not returned, and drove their property back home.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Do Your Duty.

Stephenson still continues to empty into the gutter his filthy water to the annoyance and damage of adjacent property owners, and no attention is paid to the violation of the city ordinance by the Committee on Sts. to whom the matter was referred by Council at a late meeting. On the subject of nuisances, it will be well for the Board of Health, also to look after the intolerable stench arising from private cesspools and outhouses, on some of the most public streets of the city. We are informed by a citizen, that the odor arising from some such sources in the vicinity of the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, during divine service, was unendurable. Let the proper authorities do their duty, and stop such nuisances as quoted above, before we have an epidemic from them.

Good Templars' Day,

Comes on Wednesday, August 29th, 1877, at Ocean Grove, when the day will be specially devoted to the Order of Good Templars. It is hoped that every lodge in New Jersey will be strongly represented. It is not necessary to elect delegates; let all come who can. Good Templars of Brooklyn are coming in a body, and those of New York are expected. Meetings in the Tabernacle, morning, afternoon and evening, will be addressed by able speakers.—Excursion tickets over the railway agent, at greatly reduced rates. Those who are visiting the city should bear this in mind and profit by the arrangement.

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Fatal Accident.

As the 7:34 p. m. train from Philadelphia, engine No. 158, was approaching the station in this city Saturday evening last, the fireman, Jacob Perrine, Jr., of Bound Brook, leaned out the cab window to look back when his head came in contact with the truck-pipe, used to supply the engines with water, situated between the Second Street depot, fracturing his skull. The unfortunate man was taken into the baggage room at the depot, and everything done to alleviate his sufferings. Dr. Hoagland, of Plainfield, Garretson, and others. Dr. Sullivan, railroad physician, was sent for, and in his absence from the city, Dr. Giffith was called and attended the case. The injured man was removed to his home in Phillipsburg, N. J., on the 9:43 p. m. train, but died there on Monday evening. He leaves a wife and two children. Deceased was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him.

The Excursion

To Rockaway from this city on Friday last, under the management of Messrs. Randolph and Whidden, was a most enjoyable occasion and a perfect success. The large number of persons present on the grounds during the day were privileged to see the fastest game of baseball ever played in this section, between the Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Young Americans of Jersey City. The game was a most exciting one, and the score was 9 to 8 in favor of the Atlantics. The latter club was composed of the following players: Pinkham, c.; Mills, p.; Hall, 1st b.; Hatfield, 2d b.; Hall, 3d b.; Hall, s. s.; Hall, l. f.; Hall, c. f.; Hall, r. f. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Hall. Score:

Atlantics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Young Americans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

Base hits—Atlantics, 9; Young Americans, 8. Errors—Atlantics, 0; Young Americans, 0.

A Needed Change.

The accident at the depot on Saturday evening last, where a Scotch gentleman received severe injuries from which he has since died, by his head striking one of the stand-pipes located there, suggests to the public mind the necessity of changing the location of said stand pipes to a sufficient distance on the outside of the tracks to prevent a similar occurrence. As now located, the pipes are in close proximity to a passing train, and it is a wonder that more persons are not injured in consequence. Only last week while an excursion train was passing through at a high rate of speed, a young man, having his hand outside the window of a car, struck the same against one of the pipes. Whether his arm was broken or the flesh otherwise injured we failed to learn. It is of daily occurrence for passengers to leave their heads out of the windows in parting friends and acquaintances, as the train moves out or in coming in, and not unfrequently serious injury is the consequence by the flesh coming in contact with these stand-pipes. The railroad authorities may say that passengers have no business to thrust their arms or head out of the car windows while the train is in motion. That is no argument, as there is no call for the pipes being located as they are. A little expense would remove them to a more suitable and safer position on the outside of the tracks, the same as at the tanks at Green Brook, with a long arm reaching over the tracks, thence, which the tenders of the engines may be supplied with water. Then there would be no danger of employees or passengers being injured by coming in contact with the pipes. The removal of these stand pipes is a duty that the railroad company should at once attend to for the protection of the lives of the traveling public.

Another needed want at the depot is the location of fire hydrants by the railroad company, connecting with the pipes from the tunnel house where water is supplied to the stand pipes. When we had an old, rickety inside-down depot, two hydrants were put down, one on each side of the depot, from which water could be procured by the fire companies in case the R. R. Company's people only should be in danger from fire. Since the depot is remodeled we have *no at least two instances.* Now, when we have the handsomest depot located on the line of the road, the hydrants are removed, and the Company's property left unprotected in case of fire. We wonder at this short-sightedness.

Personalia.

Mr. Geo. P. Brown, and wife, of North Plainfield, started on Tuesday last for Ocean Beach, where they have taken a cottage and will remain some three weeks. Deacon Brown will be returned from his trip to New York State, leaving his family at their last stopping place among friends in the upper part of the State.

Dr. Frank E. Wells and family started for Ocean Grove, by the Lake on Tuesday last, intending to be gone several days.

We return thanks to friend H. Hagerty for some excellent Pot grapes, picked from the vines on his grounds.

Rev. E. M. Hodgman has returned from his summer vacation and will resume his labors in the pulpit of Grace Church, where his parishioners have missed him of late.

Burton Spencer, one of the Park employees, has gone to Ocean county on a ten days trip. He intends taking in the fishing at Budd's Lake during his visit.

Messrs. B. F. Depew, M. M. Thorn and Wallace Vail returned this morning from a three day's fishing excursion to Squan Beach. Fish was not very plenty, but crabs were, and all enjoyed the trip immensely.

During our absence on Tuesday last, our office was honored by a visit from Mr. John B. Peasley, Superintendent of Public Schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a nephew of Ex-Governor Peasley, of this city, and was a guest of that gentleman for a few days last week. We are sorry we were not in our sanctum to welcome Mr. P. and our Cincinnatian friend on the occasion of their visit.

Prosecuting Attorney, James Bergen, of Somerset County, in company with his wife, started on Tuesday last for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in that section.

Miss Eva Hubbard, daughter of Freeholder J. Frank Hubbard, in company with Miss E. E. Keeler, principal of the Young Ladies Seminary, this city, are at present in Italy, letters having been received from them to that effect. They will visit many points of interest in Europe during their visit, returning home in October.

Alexander Rockwell started for Long Branch on Monday last, intending to be gone several days.

We notice the return home of Rev. K. P. Ketcham, from his vacation at Beach Haven, where he has a cottage. Our esteemed Rev. friend looks as brown as a nut after his season on the beach.

Frank Allen, son of E. B. Page, Esq., is lying dangerously ill at Shiloh, N. J., where he is, in company with his mother, were on a visit.

Mr. Robert Simpson, who was injured at the Oceanport railroad accident, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Chas. Hyde, injured at the railroad accident on the Long Branch road at Oceanport, two weeks since, has about recovered from the effects of her injuries.

Messrs. Calvin Boice, Mulford Zell and Frank Rumsey have returned from their trip to Lake Catskills, looking and feeling much better for their recreation.

Black, the artist, has just completed two handsome portraits, at his studio, City Hotel, One is the portrait of Mr. William Moore, owner of the above named property, the other that of his late wife. Both portraits are true likenesses. Mr. Black is a fine painter, and produced life like pictures at reasonable figures.

We are pained to learn of the death of A. K. Rosencil, Esq., a well-known personage of this vicinity, who died at Liberty Corner on Saturday last, his remains being interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield, on Monday. Mr. Rosencil was widely known as a public man of worth and probity of heart. For many years in his earlier days, he had charge of the Rutgers College for Young Ladies in New York.—Since the death of his wife, a few months ago, to whom he was devotedly attached, Mr. R. rapidly failed in health, and repeatedly expressed the belief that he should follow her. Poor, kind-hearted old friend. His troubles are at an end. We shall miss him.

EVORA ETCHINGS.

Master Rudolph Old and Hamilton Salmon on Saturday last shot a young grey hawk, which measured over five feet in length.

A rare curiosity may be seen at the residence of Mr. Henry Oil, on Clinton Ave., in the shape of an "air plant," which descended from the branch from the air, and is found clinging to the back of a tree in the wilds of Florida, of which it is a native. The plant was brought home by Mr. Fred. Oil, from Pensacola, Fla. The plant resembles a pine-apple in shape, and produces a beautiful blossom. It retains its green hue all the year round. The plant will thrive by suspending it from the ceiling of a room.

Halstead Compton, Esq., pulled a watermelon from his large patch the other day which weighed 37 pounds. He hops that Queen Ann mischief landed in the mumps, as look out hogs.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

I understand the name of Dr. Heat, of Round Brook, is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Surrogate of Somerset county this fall. There is a good deal of talk in the county that it is time to extend to the wants of the mountaineers and we are sorry to say democracy if the stand would hardly get a button-hole for the office. N. P.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Sunday School of the Round Brook Congregational Church held their annual picnic at Washington Rock on Wednesday last, which was a most delightful affair. The 22nd Millstone Sunday School made an excursion to the same place the day following, and the Plainfield Sunday School will be there during the latter part of the week. What with music, singing, dancing, croquet, swinging, eating and drinking, Washington Rock will be a lively place this week.

The ball that was to take place there on Wednesday of this week, has been postponed to Wednesday the 29th inst., it being found impossible for the committee to complete all the arrangements by the 23d.

Mr. C. L. Wehl, the contractor for building the Catholic Church at Stony Hill, met with an accident on Saturday last, by the falling of one of the girders of the new building, precipitating him a distance of about 23 feet, his head striking against a large rock cutting a severe gash therein, and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Stephens, of Plainfield was called and dressed the injured man's wounds. His injuries are of a serious nature.

On Monday evening, Sept. 3d, an election for School Trustee of Dist. No. 36, will be held at the School House, Washingtonville, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. H. Cockbiagton's term. Mr. C. has been a trustee in the district for the past ten years, and we are informed has given very general satisfaction. Such being the case, he will no doubt be re-elected.

The following are the Petit Jurors for the next term of the Somerset County Court, drawn on Tuesday last:

Bridgewater—Wm. W. Bedford, Peter Mattox, Edw. T. Kelley, Abraham Van Doren, Tunis Van Derveer, John J. Rockafellow, D. S. Blackwood, Jr., Wm. Hunt, John V. Doremus, Manning T. Crow, James H. Cain, James J. Van Dyke, James H. Smith, George A. Hall.

Branchburg—Wm. B. Smith.

Bedminster—John Voorhees.

Bernards—Edw. A. Webster, John Compton, Samuel B. Voorhees.

Franklin—John Corriveau.

Hillsborough—George Cox, Jacob V. D. Smith, Geo. T. Hall, Jos. Somers, Peter W. Wycoff.

Montgomery—Henry Verbeke, Wm. S. Skillman, Jacob R. Hoagland, Wm. A. Dyer.

North Plainfield—Freeman Shotwell, Robert B. Wilson.

Warren—Samuel Voorhees, John Kirch, Jacob C. Ovens, Geo. Turrell, John Wendell.

The cellar of Mr. H. Sorrell's house on Dean Street was entered by some one on Saturday night, and demolished of victuals, &c., interfering somewhat with the Sunday dinner.

The nomination for Assembly properly belongs to North Plainfield. It is only necessary for a good worthy man to be found him. Democrats, you have plenty of material. Nominate your best man.

WESTFIELD WISPS,

For "The Constitutionalist."

To the Public of Westfield.

GENTS. HAVENS:

By the advice of many friends, I shall make application for the position of Post Master of our thriving village, when the time comes for me to do it. It was impossible for me to get along with Mr. Decker, having tried it for three months after his re appointment, the 4th time, and I will not go over it again. Ever since the first of June I have been looking for employment but get none that I, conclude, could do, and therefore I am reduced to the necessity of asking for the office. All those wishing to aid me, by signing my petition, will find me around on Broad St., where I shall be happy to receive their signatures. Thanking the public for past favors, I remain respectfully,

C. F. W. WYCKER.

A number of our citizens visited the residence of Mr. Chas. Lambert, on Friday last and Monday evenings to witness the blooming of a rare plant—a Night Blooming Cereus. Right flowers appeared from the plant during Friday evening and Sunday and Monday morning. Those who have witnessed the unfolding of the buds of this species of plant can appreciate the pleasure enjoyed on the occasion by the spectators.

The residence of Mrs. R. Macquoid and Mr. Bruner, on Westfield Ave., were burglarized on Thursday night, 16th inst. In the former house the safe was smashed open and providence eaten and carried away; in the latter place the thieves took a quoile but retired at $25 and a family bible.

The Wm. Rowe Sunday School went on their annual picnic to Feltville on Tuesday last.

A little game of fisticuffs occurred in front of the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last. Johnson, alias "Apple Jack" Johnson, dared Mr. John Phister to fight him. John accommodated "Jack," the result being a victory for John. Later in the evening "Jack" visited John's residence and wanted to make up, but the latter was suspicious of foul play and armed with a revolver, told his late antagonist that he was not to be trusted. Result, no arrests.

A Literary and Musical Entertainment took place in the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, in which Miss Isadore Hoyt, the eminent Elocutionist of Newark, assisted by Master Thomas E. Montgomery, the Great Boy Soprano, and Mr. Frank Gilder, the Celebrated Pianist, rendered choice selections. The affair was well gotten up and pleased the large audience present.

A dastardly outrage occurred between this village and Cranford on Wednesday afternoon last. An old lady, aged 82 years, a stranger to these parts, was attacked by five young ruffians, while journeying on foot between the two above named places, robbed of money, rings, finger ring, &c., and her person violated. Laborers in a field on the railroad saw the five young men following the woman, and she was afterwards found by them lying insensible among the roadside. She was brought to Westfield, and lodged in Mr. Tuss. Anderson's house, where the inmates kindly furnished aid to the unfortunate. The matter of this dastardly outrage being brought before Constable Marsh, that officer went to Cranford, late in the evening of Wednesday, and arrested a young man named John Dieter, on suspicion. He was taken before Esquire Godfrey, and while there another young fellow named Jack Clark, residing in Westfield, visited the Cranford and was apprehended with him. The Squire, thinking he was also one of the guilty parties held him to answer, but could muster enough cash to hold him that there was not enough even in Westfield to arrest him. The Squire then called into requisition the services of Constable Marsh, who conducted the young fellow until the arrival of Constable Marsh, who then handcuffed both lads, while the citizens guarded them over night in the Justice's office. Early next morning the prisoners all right himself. The next morning the woman appeared before the Justice and fully identified the young man as two of the party assaulting her, and they were committed to the Union County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury in October next. The woman states that she was robbed of $15 in money, a gold finger ring, United States currency and silver, besides jewelry, and that her person was violated. She gave her name as Anna Greenwood, a native of Ireland, and resides with her husband and family in Cranford.

The State Board of Pharmacy give notice that the druggists of every county must make application to them, by letter addressed to the Clerk's office, for examination in pharmacy.

A Hateful Habit.—Spitting and Hawking caused by Catarrh. A few bottles of Dr. S. D. Kennedy's Catarrh Remedy will cure chronic diseases, as well as Coughs and Colds.

H. P. Randolph & Son, Druggists, Agents for Plainfield, N. J.

Twenty-five second-hand wagons for sale at L. M. French's Stables. 19tf

Saloleg's fine cotton sheets. Draw a point and he will give you a call. 3t.

The school census of Solon for the present year has been completed, and shows 1,195 children between the ages of five and eighteen years. Last year there were 1,158.

DUELLED DOTTINGS.

Chas. Comstock, the Bruyn man, has recently added new stock to his stables, and is liberally patronized by the public.—Charley keeps good horses and slowly but surely, and ought to be patronized.

The Dunellen Hotel, kept by Lon Decamp, receives fair support from the traveling public, who and depend on good accommodations when they stop there.

Some of the heavy trade in horse flesh the other day for Charley Cornbach. When they beat Ira they beat the deck.

Last Fall, a man named McDonald, representing the blinds business of Gaylord & Co., Philadelphia, came through this village and sold over $100 worth of blinds, collecting the money for the same. On Wednesday last, Mr. Ansley, once since, came along to collect the money, but found that Mac had done that for him and forgotten to turn the same over to the firm. There will be music for the air when the fraudulent agent is found.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church of New Market held a picnic in Dicken's Grove on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Dicken's Grove is a picturesque place wherein to hold picnics, the mineral springs, with their health-giving waters attracting many to this spot.

The picnic of the M. E. Church, which was to have been held in Dicken's Grove Wednesday of last week, was postponed to Thursday, on account of the rain. The children then had a pleasant time.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A plant of the Night Blooming Cereus species unfolded its buds at the residences of Mr. John Spencer on Saturday evening last. A number of prominent citizens witnessed this wonderful freak of nature.

A dearth of news prevails in our village. Consequently there are but few items for this week.

We notice that Deputy Sheriff Thos. J. Nichol, has hung out his "shingle" as Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds in front of his residence in this village. Those having occasion to deal with the law will find Tom a very *ready and capable to perform* the functions of his office.

On Wednesday last two valuable cows belonging to Mr. John M. Badgely, a resident of Fanwood, strayed into the potato patch of a neighbor, Mr. Joseph Waite, and began eating the tops of the potato vines. The vines were recently sprinkled with paris green, and before they were discovered the cows had eaten a sufficient quantity to cause their death the next day.

NEW BROOKLYN.

A new avenue is being laid out and graded from Grove street to Harding, in New Brooklyn, which will lessen the distance between the two places considerably.

Hat Acken, the miller, proposes to improve the water power in the New Brooklyn pond from his mill, by spilling the bank and filling in the interstices with gravel. He is a public benefactor to thus do such a needed work at his own expense.

Acker's Grove and Beach,

Woodbridge, N. J., is daily thronged with visitors, who enjoy themselves at Bathing, Dancing, Fishing, Croquet, Swinging, &c. Persons contemplating a day's recreation will find Mr. Acker a gentleman in every sense of the word, and ate to please, the old saying to the contrary notwithstanding. Parties can make very favorable arrangements and terms, by calling on the proprietor.

Ice Cream, Sandwiches, Cakes and other refreshments.

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The best shirt in the State for the least money, and custom Thrower's stock, No. 9 Cherry 8tf Street. 8tnlw

Rutgers College, New Brunswick, will re-open on Thursday, September 20th.

Fresh invoice of Shirts and Collars received this day at Thrower's, No. 9 Cherry St. 8tnlw

When in want of a good Segar—or in fact anything in the Tobacco line—go into Buck's, on Front Street, near R. R. 8tnlw

A little three-year old boy died in Elizabeth, last week, from eating mock-oranges.

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods, below New York and Newark prices, at Thrower's, No. 9 Cherry St. 8tnlw

Use Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier—For Chronic and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, Pustules, Pimples, Boils, Tetter, Scaldhead, Ringworm, Itch, Blotches, Ulcers, Sores, Scrofula, &c., the Arabian Tonic has never failed to effect a permanent cure. Try it and be convinced. Sold by Reynolds & Stults, Druggists, Agents for Plainfield, N. J.

There are 37 prisoners in the Morris County Jail, two of whom are charged with murder.

Elegant and White Dress Pants, $1.75, worth $4, at Thrower's, No. 9 Cherry St. 8tnlw

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Pills and Plasters, large store at low figures, at Stone's Drug Store. 23tf

15,000 persons are accommodated at 600 cottages and 500 tents at Ocean Grove.

Handy Package Dyes, the best and cheapest in the world. Only 10 cts., at any druggists.

Full assortment of Neck Ruffings at A. T. Wilson's. 23tf

At some of the shipyards in Cumberland county there has been a decided revival of business recently. At Mr. Godfrey's yard, in Dorchester, three or four large vessels are undergoing repairs. In Mr. Champion's yard, in the same place, they are busy in getting out material for the building of a thousand ton double-decked vessel. At John Russell's yard, in Leesburg, a three-masted schooner is rapidly approaching completion. At Marine's yard, in Greenwich, has been entered into by one of the builders to build a large schooner.

Blanking has a large assortment of Granite Mantels.

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. Wm. H. Ransom.

New Cheviots of every description at L. M. French's. 19tf

The apple and pear crop is so great in the vicinity of Egg Harbor that the trees have to be propped up to keep the branches from breaking.

Go and see French & Adams' Free Blue Flannel Shirts, only $1 per inch. Warrenville Manila Shirts, only 8c.

Millinery and Fancy Goods at N. Y. prices, at Mrs. Donahue's, Front Street. 8tnlw

New Stock of Imported Cigars at Stone's. 23tf

E. Butterick & Co's patterns, at A. T. Wilson's, Front Street, near Post Office. 23tf

The State Board of Pharmacy give notice that the druggists of every county must make application to them, by letter addressed to the Clerk's office, for examination in pharmacy.

A Hateful Habit.—Spitting and Hawking caused by Catarrh. A few bottles of Dr. S. D. Kennedy's Catarrh Remedy will cure chronic diseases, as well as Coughs and Colds.

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Twenty-five second-hand wagons for sale at L. M. French's Stables. 19tf

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JOHN COLLIER.

In one day last week 23,000 watermelons were shipped from along Raccoon creek, in Gloucester, to Philadelphia.

It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken. Ayer's Sarsaparilla does this. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to undigested, unnatural action with bitter eating, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The Newark *Advertiser* says that seldom in the history of that city has there been such a visitation of mosquitoes as in the past few days. They have prevailed in every district in the city, and are unusually large.

Go and see Parsons and Adams' Blue Flannel Suits, only $12 per suit. Warrenta Manila shirts, only 8c.

At the New Jersey Rubber Shoe Works, New Brunswick, 1,000 pairs of shoes are turned out daily, and the working force is to be gradually increased.

All kinds and styles of wagons and carriages at L. M. French's. 19tf

A large number of black bass are being caught in the Delaware river this season. Some of the fish are of an unusually large size.

Dr. Carman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Seminary and Church Streets.

The total indebtedness of Jersey City to Hudson county, for taxes, has been ascertained to be $71,622.26, and the County Collector claimed that the indebtedness was $800,000.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones can do better than go to Manning's Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y Manning was a journeyman for twenty-six years.

Trenton has reduced the pay of school-teachers—$200 on each of the male teachers salaries and $50 on each of the females.

Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Liver Pills are a far better and safer remedy for constipation, whether caused or habitual, than any other cathartic pill or potion ever administered to the human family.

The large clothing firm of Halsey & Hunter, of Newark, have been assigned and are in the hands of a receiver.—Their liabilities are $32,000; nominal assets, $25,000. They have been in business since 1850.

Sold by Reynolds & Stults, Druggists, Agents for Plainfield, N. J. 23tf

Repairing to all its branches at short notice at L. M. French's. 19tf

On the 20th of September the West New Jersey Baptist Association, comprising, and before they were discovered the cows had eaten a sufficient quantity to cause their death the next day.

Given away with every second book purchased, a handsome cloth cover, with title of the book printed on same. Also, a discount of 10 per cent. allowed at Parsons & Co.'s. 23tf

Some of the silk manufacturers in Paterson say that the prospects for the Fall trade were never so gloomy as now, and unless there is an improvement soon they will be forced to close their mills entirely. Others say the prospects are good. The principal depression is in the line of broad goods.

Solid Colored Hose, of women and children's summer wear, at A. T. Wilson's. 23tf

Lace Goods a specialty, at Mrs. Conklin's.

At Ocean Grove last Saturday, Chas. Wolf, of Philadelphia, was fatally injured by an old into the breakers from the top of a pile, and miscalculating the depth of water struck his head on the bottom and fractured his skull. He died at 10 o'clock on Sunday night. His father was the late Rev. B. F. Woolston.

Randolph's Sporting Patterns at A. T. Wilson's, Front Street, near the Post Office. 23tf

Hamburg Edges, &c., at Mrs. Conklin's.

In the cases of the Hoboken pool sellers who appealed to the Supreme Court for a decision of the legal questions involved, the Supreme Court has decided that pool-selling is forbidden by the law of New Jersey. An appeal will be taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Children's Lace and Dimity Collarettes at A. T. Wilson's.

A great relief has been felt by the community as the law forbids fishing with nets, that they can go to Vandenbeck's for their Fishing Tackle and enjoy the sport unmolested. 13sep28

On Thursday evening last the wife of, Mr. Thomas Whitenack, of Raritan, Somerset County, started to go into the cellar and lost her balance, falling to the bottom of the stairs. She was badly injured by the fall, and died in a few hours. Deceased was a sister of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and was an estimable woman.

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The thunder storm of Thursday night of last week was very severe in the northern part of the State, and the Belvidere Railroad trains arriving in Trenton at 8:45 P. M., passed through a considerable portion of it at Carpenterville. The river was flooded several inches deep with hailstones and water. A Sunday School picnic at Springtown, seven miles from Belvidere, on the Central Railroad, was caught in the storm about 7 P. M. One child was killed by the lightning, and several rendered insensible. The storm is pronounced the severest ever had in that neighborhood.

The stage coach drivers in the White Mountains, despairing of managing their leading horses with the whip, carry loads of small stones, which they throw at the proper times with salutary effect.

The different detachments of the United States Marine Corps who have been serving under the command of Major General Hamilton Lamberton, Philadelphia and Reading, have returned to Washington.

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The work of re-catalogueing the books in the State Library goes on bravely and is about half finished already. The style of catalogue is to be similar to that which originated and is now in use at the library of Harvard College, and which is now in general use in all the principal libraries in the country. Each book will have a separate card, and the cards will be alphabetically arranged, fastened together and placed in drawers, which will be lettered, so that any one desiring to find a certain book can do so by referring to the drawer bearing the initial letter of its title. The cards will be so arranged that they can be turned over without removing them from the drawer, and the name, name of the author, number of alcove and section can be seen at a glance. There are some 25,000 volumes in the library, and it is expected that a number of new legal text books will be added. The library will be reopened on Saturday, September 1st.

Many of the factories in New Brunswick, including the carpet mills and the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, are running at night. The New Brunswick Rubber Company is also very busy and their goods have found a ready market. There is to be an association of rubber goods in New York in September, when it is expected that three or four million pairs of shoes will be sold for next Winter's trade. The New Jersey Rubber Company expect to put on nearly 500 hands this week.

Weeden, the pugilist of Philadelphia, who killed his antagonist in a prize fight in Salem county last Summer, for which offence he is now serving a term in the State Prison, is reported by one of the keepers of the prison to be dangerously ill, with little hopes of his recovery.

At Hoboken a list of about 500 persons owing taxes has been written out and posted in a conspicuous place, in the hope that they may be thus made to pay.

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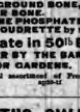

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Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1876. 1sep1y

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MAY PERRIAN.

"I am sure I could do that," said May Perrian.

She sat sitting on an inverted stanchion in the middle of the kitchen floor, her white chin in her hands, her dotted sambric dress turned daftly up to protect it from all pleasant contact with dust and dirt; for Miss Perrian was a goodly portion of her time in that identical kitchen.

Mark Perrian had been a well-to-do merchant once, but unwisely allowed himself to be persuaded into endorsing for a plausible villain, he sank almost as if by magic into the Slough of Despond which men call poverty. He was not a man of much moneyor-ambition, and consequently he gave up almost without a struggle, took to his bed, and sent for a doctor. And May, his eldest daughter, became the ready charge of a battalion of younger children.

Servants had been discharged, the big house was exchanged for a shabby little tenement in a side street, and all expenses were curtailed as much as possible. But May had all the spirit and energy that her father lacked, and this she could have borne bravely enough had it not been for the ever increasing heritage of petty debt that seemed to weigh her down.

She was sitting on the stanch ben, with a grocer's bill in her hand, in her face a look of hatred, and her lips pursed up in mute perplexity, when Annie Smith came in.—Annie had been seamstress in the family when the latter was big and rich, but she had now been promoted to the position of general assistant in a fashionable milliinery. She was taking home her mother, and she would not stop stopping. So said Annie, as greeting with her young mistress as the same by the door.

"It is for Miss St. James," said the latter, "Just look! notes—such a love of a hat!"

Miss Perrian turned the hat around and around on her hand, eyed the bunch of ornamental roses, the dainty frills of tulle, and the crystal butterfly that quivered on a spiral wire on the top.

"I am sure I could do that," said she.

"Well, and why not? you have the chance," uttered sympathetic Annie. "For Miss Halwyn is the best trimmer that madame has—and we're dreadful hurried. I could get you one or two to do at home, and it would be so nice if I could earn a little money when the children are at school."

"I'll try," said Annie.

And the next night she came at dusk, with a mysterious paper box under her arm, and her face wreathed with smiles.

"There's two of 'em, miss," said she, "one ship and one lace, with the flowers and trimmings in a paper. And if they suit, you can have plenty more to do."

May trimmed the hats to the best of her ability, studying over them as if they had been prize essays, or cabinet paintings, or anything else that required the deepest thought and the most careful manipulation, and Madame Dubbs went into ecstasies over them.

"She shall trim Miss Lopiem's hat, Smith," said she, to the pleased little assistant. "And tell her to do her very best."

It was a piece of pale pink crepe, with ribbons of the softest sunset hue, and a cluster of delicate spring honeysuckles, that Annie Smith brought round that night, to Miss Perrian.

"Miss Lopiem is madame's best customer," said she, with a pleased air of importance.

May Perrian waited until Dr. Lindsey had left her father's sick room—Dr. Lindsey, whom gentle patience and uniform kindness had first won the heart of his poor gratitude. He looked in as he passed the open sitting room door.

"Your father seems brighter this morning, Miss Perrian," said he.

May's soft brown eyes sparkled.

"I say so too," said she. "And I hope doctor, in a few days, to be able to pay you at least a portion of—"

"Oh, there's no hurry about that," interrupted the doctor. "Time enough—time enough."

And the next instant, May Perrian could hear his carriage wheels rattling down the street. With a sigh she went to the cupboard where she had placed the half-trimmed hat. But as she did so, a pallor spread over her face.

Little Marian, the eight-year girl, had chanced to find her younger sisters playing with the bottle of cod liver oil which Dr. Lindsey had prescribed for Mr. Perrian, and, to relieve its safety, she had climbed into a chair and put it in the safest place she could find, quite unconscious that the bottle had been cracked by the children's play, and was oozing its liquid contents all over the shelf where, alas! May had deposited the French crape and sweet colored ribbon.

May stood a second or two looking at it through a mist of tears, while her heart throbbed so that she could scarcely draw her breath.

"What shall I do?" she asked herself. "I will go to Miss Lopiem at once, and tell her the whole story. I will throw myself on her kindness and charity. The price of a hat like this is an insurmountable sum to one to her it can be but a mere bagatelle. Surely she never can be so cold and cruel to a sister woman."

Miss Endora Lopiem was in her pretty drawing-room, when the servant with much deference announced "a young person to see her."

And May Perrian, following her introduction, almost instantaneously stood in the presence of the beautiful brunette.

"Miss Lopiem," said she, "I have been trimming a hat for you at Madame Dubbs's order. Unfortunately, it is ruined."

And she told the story briefly. A fact frown gathered between Endora's brows.

"And what do you expect me to do about it?" said she. "Of course you must pay for another you have spoiled."

"I am very, very poor," said May Perrian, with a quivering lip. "My father is ill, and—"

"Oh, yes, of course," peevishly interrupted Miss Lopiem. "You needn't go on. I know the whole stereotyped story by heart. Do you suppose I am going to buy the materials to be ruined by every milliner's girl who chooses to be careless about them? You will pay for them, of course."

"Miss Lopiem—"

"No more alternative, if you please," said the arrogant beauty, tapping her foot stormily on the carpet. "You will pay for them. That settles it. I do not intend to be imposed upon by—"

"Miss Lopiem."

It was a deeper, more serious voice that interrupted her this time. It was that of Dr. Lindsey, who parted the draperies that shielded the boudoir from the sleeping room behind.

"Your voice is raised to a pitch that scarcely interferes with the repose of your sick sister."

Endora Lopiem colored, and shrank away with hanging cheeks. Of all living beings, she cared most for the opinion of Dr. Lemuel Lindsey, and had she dreamed for a second that he was listening to her, she would never, never have been so cruel to a poor, friendless girl. His advanced quietly into the room, holding out his pocket book as he did so.

"Will you allow me to settle the account to which Miss Perrian is indebted to you?" said he. "Her father is a particular friend of mine, and—"

"Oh, doctor, it's not of the least consequence," said Endora, in angered tones.

"Then why didn't you say so to Miss Perrian?" temperately, demanded the physician.

"It's all right, I'do sure, Miss Perrian, if that's your name," said Endora.

But May stood there with burning cheeks and downcast eyes, murmuring a word or two of thanks to the doctor or she went.

"Not married to Dr. Lindsey?" cried out Endora Lopiez, just three months afterwards. "What, that milliner's girl?"

"But she's not a milliner's girl to all," said Dr. Lindsey, sternly rebuked. "She's the daughter of a deposed gentleman, I'm told, very highly educated. And I tell you what, Endora, you lost your chance the day you scolded her at the door, and he overheard you. It's your own temper that has done it, my dear."

"I was too true."

"Pity," as we all know, "is akin to love."

And when Dr. Lindsey so sincerely pitied the pretty young victim of Miss Lopiez's anger, the first flame of a tender feeling was kindled in his heart, and May is the happiest of young brides.

JOSEPH'S BROTHER.

They didn't call him Tom, or Jack, or Harry, but always spoke of him, as "Joseph's brother." And it was just as singular that they didn't call him "Joe," instead of "Joseph," when speaking of the same.

Joseph was the big man in the family, dressing itself toward the Black Hills day by day and mile by mile. They mussed by themselves, scarcely spoke to the others, and their lives and their actions were a sort of mystery to the rest, who were a jolly set, drinking, carousing, fighting and playing cards, and looking for a branch with the Indians. It was said that Joseph was a fugitive from justice and that he wouldn't fraternize with them for fear of betraying himself when interrogated by the Others thought he felt too good to mix with society, and, between the two theories, he had nearly all the men thinking ill of him before the wagon train was four days out from Council Bluffs.

He keeps his brother hidden away in the wagon as if a little sunshine would kill the boy, crowded one of a dozen gold hunters standing around their camp-fire to the twilight.

"Perhaps he thinks our language isn't high-toned enough—blast his eyes!" exclaimed one.

"Ain't we all bound to the same place—all sharing the same dangers—one as good as another? I'm bound a broad-shouldered fellow shall say it!"

"You? yes!" they shouted.

"Then don't it look low-down mean for this 'ere man Joseph to edge away from us and, whenever I go to his wagon for bread and high toned, why didn't he consent here in a balloon?"

There was a laugh from the circle, and the fellow went on:

"I don't pretend to be an angel, but I know we manners as well as the rest. I believe that man Joseph is a regular stuck-up!"

"And I'll bet he don't put on a clean shirt and I'm going over to his place to-night!" cried a boy.

"That's the game, Jack! go in, all fellow! Hah for the man from Texas!" pulled the gold hunters as they sprang to their feet.

"Come right along and see the fun," one said to Texas, as he led the way toward Joseph's wagon.

The vehicle formed one in the circle, and by a small fire a few feet from the hind wheels sat Joseph and his brother, partaking their frugal supper. As the crowd came near, the boy sprang up and climbed into the covered wagon, while Joseph rose up tall and dignified, and faced the crowd.

"Here here, Mr. Joseph, what's your other name?" began the Texan, as he halted before the lone man. "We have come to the conclusion that you are not fit company for any of yours don't like our style! are we korect?"

"I have nothing against any of you," quietly replied Joseph. "The journey thus far has been very pleasant and agreeable to me."

"Hat you hang off—you don't speak to us," persisted Jack.

"I am sorry if I have incurred any man's ill-will. I feel friendly towards you all."

"Oh! you do, eh?" sneered the Texan, feeling that they were getting the best of it. "Well, it's my opinion you're a sneak!"

Joseph's face turned white, and one hand was laid on his shoulder, and a voice whispered in his ear:

"Bear the insult for my sake!"

There was a full minute in which no one moved, Joseph's face looked ghastly white in the gloom, and they could see him tremble.

"He's a coward, just as I thought," said the Texan, as he turned away. The others looked at Joseph in silence, and seemed almost surprised or gratified, and by and by the wood had resolved every vague that Joseph and his brother were to be avoided.

Next morning, when the wagon train was ready to move, the captain passed near Joseph's wagon, on purpose to say:

"If they are my cowards in the train, and you are my man, we can get on further."

It was a cruel thrust. Joseph was harnessing his horse, and his brother was stowing away the cooking utensils, when the captain passed on his way, and his hand went down for the revolver, but just then a voice called out:

"Joseph! Joseph!"

It was the boy's voice into the man's face.—The Texan noticed it, and slapping Joseph's face, he blurted out:

"If ye ain't a coward, ye'll resent that, sure!"

A boyish figure sprang from the wagon and stood beside the lone man. A small hand was laid on his shoulder, and a voice whispered in his ear:

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County or City Executive Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at Taylor Hall, in the City of Trenton, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1877, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and also for each fraction of the same (for 51?) provided that each ward and township shall be entitled to one delegate.

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GEORGE C. LUDLOW, HAWES, T. SMITH,
GARRET G. ACKERSON, CHARLES T. HENRY,
Jos S. LOVERIDGE.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met at Elizabeth yesterday (Thursday) and a call was issued, calling primary meetings for the various cities and townships in the county to elect delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention, for Sept. 17.

THE WARDENSHIP.

The excitement existing for several weeks past in the Democratic party in relation to the election of a Jail Warden for Union County, was brought to a conclusion yesterday (Thursday) by the election by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of J. E. Marsh, of Elizabeth. The votes in the Board stood, as we are informed, 10 for Mr. Marsh, 5 for Mr. Joseph Donovan, the nominee of the Republicans and 3 blanks. Mr. Marsh, it is understood, is the present Overseer of the Poor of Elizabeth, and will, no doubt, although quite old, make a capable and satisfactory Warden.

The names of several excellent citizens, outside of the city of Elizabeth, were presented in caucus, but of course, Elizabeth captured the prize. It certainly seems strange that no candidate for an office in the County, no matter how eminent his services, nor how well adapted he may be to the discharge of its duties, has any chance to have his claims considered when opposed by a citizen of that absorbing burgh. This state of things cannot last always.—Other localities have some rights, and the sooner this fact is recognized and acted upon, the better will it be for the interests of the County, as well as for the continued harmony of the Democratic party.

In speaking this, we but give expression to a state of feeling that has long been smoldering, but which is rapidly growing stronger throughout this County, and which also, unless it is heeded in time, will soon declare itself, to the utter confusion and damage of those who have so long set it at defiance."

WHO SHALL IT BE?

The people of New Jersey will shortly be called upon to determine who shall succeed Gov. Bedle, and an answer must be given as to the candidates within the next month. The feeling in Hunterdon county is nearly unanimous for Hon. John T. Bird, and his name will be strongly pressed by her delegation in the Convention for the Gubernatorial nomination. And why not? Mr. Bird is the son of the county in many respects. Born on her fertile soil, educated for the most part in her schools, struggling for bread and position in every honorable way within her borders, no wonder that, as the type of her sturdy population, Hunterdon has honored him in the past, and now insists on his nomination for Governor.

As a county we have never had a Governor, and although we have steadily given our large majorities to others, it seems that the Eastern part of the State will insist on shoving us and our chosen candidate for the nomination into the back ground. Even the newspapers in that section profess to tell their readers who the candidates are, and, in some cases, studiously ignore Mr. Bird entirely. We can assure all concerned, that old Hunterdon will not only present the name of Mr. Bird but will insist on his nomination. So we believe, and therefore we say it.

The Congressional District to which we belong can do nothing better than insist on the nomination of Mr. Bird. The people know and trust him, and if it is his good fortune to be nominated old Hunterdon may be counted on to give the largest majority ever given to a candidate since the county was formed.

Those who oppose the nomination of Mr. Bird in this county, are so weak and so far in the background that so well-informed Democrats pay no attention to them. It is Bird first, Bird last, and Bird all the time, as our caucus returns will show.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

Good. John T. Bird is a man eminently fit for the exalted position named. He embodies all those qualities which THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has so steadfastly advocated—he is *honest*, he is *capable*. Should he be nominated he will be elected to the Governorship by a handsome majority.

Ex-Chancellor O. F. Halsted, of this State, died at his residence, Lyons Farms, near Newark, on Wednesday morning. He was born in Elizbeth, N. J., in 1792.

Brigham Young, the Mormon leader and prophet, died at Salt Lake City on Wednesday last. His title will probably be succeeded to by his son, John W. Young, an offspring of Brigham's second wife, Mary Ann Angel, of Rhode Island.

What now is to become of us poor mortals? Gough, Murphy and the temperance advocates tell us that death awaits us if we imbibe malt and spirituous liquors, tea and coffee are proscribed by Dr. Dio Lewis as actuately poisonous to the lower seas, the *Herald of Health* cuts off our potations of ice water because of its hurtful tendencies, the papers tells us that we will milk in the rule in the cities and even if it is not, the river water contains ever so much noxious matter—What will the coming man drink?

GENERAL NEWS.

A society has been organized in Brooklyn to prevent the sale of adulterated drugs.

The holding of the New Jersey Taxpayers Convention in Trenton, has been postponed to Sept 3.

Within the last ten years the United States has sold $45,000,000 worth of arms and munitions of war to Europe.

Close observers assert that houses with tin roofs are never struck by lightning.

The bountiful crops will figure in every Western Thanksgiving proclamation.

Boston has 461 public schools, attended by 46,718 pupils, and taught by 1,068 teachers.

Labor reform is not so much needed as a reform of those who won't labor when they get a chance.

The Republican campaign in Ohio is getting along so well that it is now known as the "lost cause."

A man in Chambersburg, Ill., has been sued for destroying property by spitting tobacco juice on the floor of a church.

The Rev. Joseph Cook says, "We have churches that, when they erect a new house, dedicate to God only a mortgage."

It is said that the Baptists in Boston have subscribed $100,000 for the establishment of a denominational newspaper in that city.

In two recent attempts to sound the Northern Ocean with lines one mile and a half in length, no bottom could be found.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Connecticut has 1,940 members, representing 280 Lodges; $10,731 was paid to the families of deceased members last year.

A singular fish, five feet and a half long, weighing 100 pounds, and having a mouth on its upper side, was caught in a Madison, Conn., pond the other day, and has been sent to the Peabody Museum.

A giant herring over three feet long and weighing over seventy-seven pounds, caught off Long Island, was exhibited by a Washington Market fishdealer. His scales were fully two inches in diameter.

It is estimated that 20,000 oil wells have thus far been dug in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at the aggregate cost of $192,000,000. They have yielded about 88,000,000 barrels of oil valued at the wells at $200,000,000, or $400,000,000 at the seaboard.

The Maine State bounty of $5 for every dead bear has not only caused the bringing of many from Canada, but it is said to have made a bear raising a paying business. The State paid $2,725 in bounties last year, and the supply appears to be increasing.

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PAXTON—In this city, Aug. 29d, 1877, of typhoid fever, Dennis Paxton, aged 15 years.

CRANE—Suddenly, in Plainfield, Aug. 24, 1877, Mrs. Rachel Crane, aged 72 years.

BARNES—In North Plainfield, Aug. 27, 1877, of cholera infantum, Ida Belle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes, aged 1 yr., 2 mos., 21 ds.

RAYMOND—At Asbury Park, Aug. 24, Minnie, daughter of John E. and Mary Raymond, aged 2 months. Interment in this city.

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THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that they have opened an office in this city for the sale of their Celebrated Machines, at the store of Jeremiah Stout, 6 & 8 Front Street, next to Post Office. Machines sold on Monthly Payments. Also, Machines taken in Exchange for the Old Style.
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☞ Thread, Needles, Oil and Sewing Machine Attachments of all kinds.
☞ Those about Purchasing will consult their interest by calling at the Office of the Company as they can be bought at any place in the United States. Office open day and evening.
JOHN MOFFAT,
Manager.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
UNION COUNTY, Surrogate's Office,
Aug. 27th, 1877.
Estate Hatfield and Lott Hatfield, Executors of Isaac Hatfield, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that all persons having claims against the Creditors of the estate of said deceased give notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their claims, demands and debts against the said estate within nine months from the date, by sending in a copy of this order, or by delivering the same to the Executors of said estate in the County of Union, for two months, and that the Executors of said estate cause a notice to be given in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same time, requiring all persons having claims against the said deceased to bring in their claims, demands and debts against the said estate within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of their recovery against the said estate.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Aug. 31, 1877. 30tf4

WANTED.
A GOOD GIRL, to do general House Work in a small family. Business respectable. Apply at 4 North Ave.
A. SWAIN.
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WANTED,
A Small House, and more than ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Rent must be reasonable. Address,
M. B.
PRODUCE EXCHANGE, N.Y.
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Auction Sale
OF
Valuable Property,
Consisting of 61 Acres of Land, 10 acres under cultivation, the balance in Wood Land. A Large Two Story Frame House, with Kitchen attached, 2 Barns, Wagon House, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Cow Shed, Horse Sheds, Wood House, Ice House, Smoke House, Carriage House, Tool House, Fruit Trees of various kinds, Grape Vines, Berry Bushes, Shade Trees, Well of Water, Cistern, Soft Water Pump, Hard Water Pump, Stock, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, &c., &c.
Monday, Sept. 10th, 1877,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.
DUFFORD BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Riverside House, Bound Brook, N. J.
Aplytf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOARDING.
A man and wife, or two gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with good board, terms very reasonable, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Hall, Middle Road, Bound Brook, N. J. 30tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Between Jacob Bonnell, complainant, and Peter Bonnell, et al., defendants. Writ of fieri facias to me directed. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title, interest and claim which the said defendants, Peter Bonnell, Jacob Bonnell, Jr., and Mary Ann Bonnell, his wife, had on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877, or at any time afterwards, of, in or to all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Main street, the same being a corner of formerly W. E. F. Sandford's lot, and running thence (1) along the middle of said street, north forty-two and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and sixty-three feet to a corner and corner of A. Gilbert's land; thence (2) by the same, north forty-seven degrees and forty minutes east two hundred and sixty-three feet to a corner; thence (3) south forty-two and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and sixty-three feet to a corner and corner of formerly W. E. F. Sandford's land; thence (4) by the same, south forty-seven degrees and forty minutes west two chains and forty links to a stone, another corner of said Sandford's land; thence (5) in line of said Sandford's land north forty-two degrees and three-fourths west ten links and at sixty-three links to the place of beginning; containing one acre and fifty-two hundredths of an acre.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by Deed of Mortgage from Jacob Bonnell, Jr., and Mary Ann Bonnell, his wife, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1877, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, on the 2nd day of April, 1877, in Book 210 of Deeds, for Union County, on page 337, &c.
Dated Aug. 27, 1877.
A. A. CLASS, Solicitor,
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1877. aut1w6
Fees—$7.20.

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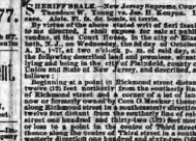

BOYNTON'S FURNACES.
Cast or Wrought Iron—Suitable for Coal or Wood.
The most SUCCESSFUL FURNACES ever sold.
Over 50,000 in Use in the United States.—Give Universal Satisfaction.
Report on Awards given at the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1877, to Richardson, Boynton & Co., Manufrs., N. Y.
"1st. Simplicity of arrangement and durability. Have separate feeding apparatus for coal and connecting to the same chimney flue. Have separate ash pans. Have the design of the fire-pot conducing to the most perfect combustion of coal.
2nd. Simplicity of connections, their position and manner of construction rendering them eminently practicable.
"3d. The large amount of direct radiating surface."
The small number of water-closing pans in which ashes and cinders can be removed without opening the door—sorting dust and fine coal, saving a bright, clear fire with little trouble, and preventing the little power to be lost.
For sale by
BERRY & THORN
Plainfield, N. J. 30tf

Administrators' Sale
Of Valuable Real Estate.
The subscribers, administrators of the estate of John Lappin, deceased, will offer the Homestead property for sale on
Thursday, the 23d of Aug. 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
Said property is situated on south side of 2d Street, a few doors from Cherry St. Lot 80 feet front on 2nd Street, by 165 deep, to Front Street.
The above property must be sold to close the estate.
PHILIP VAN ARSDALE,
ANDREW LAPPIN,
Administrators.
The above sale stands adjourned until THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1877, same hour and place. 30tf3

NOTICE.
I hereby notify the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, that I will not pay any bills contracted in my name by my wife or family.
JOHN COLLINS.

FOR SALE!
The Pacing Horse "Leatherlungs."
Record 2:27¼. Can pace a full mile in 2:30 or better. Also Road Wagon, Top Buggy, Harness, Stock, Track Sulky and Road Blanket. To be sold at a bargain. Apply to or address
E. WILLIS, Jr., South Ave., Netherwood.
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Good Business for Sale!
With House & Lot.
Terms Easy.
Address, BOX 22, Plainfield P. O. 30tf4

SOUTH JERSEY INSTITUTE—
Agricultural Chemicals, Concentrated Fertilizers, Fine Ground Bone, Dissolved Bone, Ammoniated Superphosphate, Bone Meal, Land Plaster, Ground Salt, Ivory Superphosphate, Peruvian Guano, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate Soda, Muriate Potash, Sulphate Potash, Fish. Send for catalogue. H. B. SMITH, Manager.

For Sale or To Let.
House on 10th Street, within 7 minutes walk of depot in splendid neighborhood. Apply on the premises.
E. C. KILPORD, Jr. Depot.

For Sale or Exchange,
For City Bakery, a first-class Confectionery, Ice Cream Saloon and Bakery, doing a good business, situated in the centre of the business part of the celebrated Soda and Sporting Water City of Plainfield, N. J. Reason for selling, desire to go into the country. Address
E. W. TITSWORTH,
aplytf or at THIS OFFICE.

At Crawford's Butter Store,
PEACH ST., bet. 4th St. and R. R., you will find
Fresh Jersey Eggs, 20c Doz.
Best Hunterdon Co. Butter, 27c per lb.
Cooking, do., 18c "
Country Lard, 14c "
Full Cream Cheese, 15c "
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BUY THIS OIL, IT IS SAFE
F. L. Fisher's
"ANCHOR" SAFETY
150 Fire Test OIL. 150 Fire Test
Sold beyond Chance, being always above the Test ordered for it.
IS WATER WHITE,
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The Best Oil
Is Always the Cheapest.
NO ACCIDENT has ever occured by using
"ANCHOR"
Safety Oil.
Thousands of Families are using it now with perfect safety to themselves. Why not you? It is the same—NO change of Lamps required—Burns as clear and bright as kerosene—Is Colorless—Spring Water, and gives a clear soft light, at
1/4 The Cost of Gas!
This Oil is tested in Burners alike, for the convenience of Customers, in Gas Burners (2) gallon and (5) gallon cans, with new and improved spout and Vent. The Lamps supplied at close figures.
Please Address
F. L. FISHER,
Johnson & McWhorter Sts.,
Newark, N. J.
For sale in Plainfield by the following dealers: D. MacMillan; L. Rogers & Son; A. L. Seaman; Jos. H. Eckel; Frank Bros; Wm. Hetherington & Bro.; Dripps; Geo. W. Rockafellow; Wm. H. Shotwell; C. S. Redpath. aug31 4w

NOTICE.
My wife, Margaret Worcester, having left my house and bed, without cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her.
HENRY WORCESTER.
Warren Township, Somerset Co., Aug. 1, 1877.
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D. BOEHM
Has the LARGEST and Best Assortment of
CALICOES
In the City for
4 1-2, 6, 7 and 8c.
Per Yard.
The best 4-4 bleached Muslin in the State for 9ic. by the Piece, and 10c. per Yard.

Pearl Shirt, Pearl Shirt
Still the Rage at
D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.
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WM. ADDIS,
PRACTICAL
Plumber & Gas Fitter
40 Cherry St.,
OPP. NORTH AVE.,
Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. BOX 822.

Constantly on hand a full supply of Plumbing and Gas Fitting Materials, such as Pipes, Bends, Elbows, Tees, Sheet Lead, Solder, Rubber Hose, Sash Cord, Wash Basins, Water Closets, Pewter Sinks, Pipes and Galvanized Iron Pipe.

Automatic Pumps a Specialty.
Orders left with Mr. Chas. Schoonover, Telegraph Operator at the Depot, will receive prompt attention. 31y13

Great Strike
IN PLAINFIELD
By E. W. Titsworth, the Fancy Goods Dealer, No. 8 Cherry St., (formerly Mafford Bros.) Having purchased their entire stock of FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS and STATIONERY, I now offer great inducements to purchasers, as I am determined to dispose of the entire stock within the next 60 days, without regard to Cost. Toys for Children almost given away. Stationery and Pocket books, an endless variety at a great sacrifice. Games of all kinds at prices that will astonish all. Flax Muslin Shirts and Neck-ties at less than cost of manufacture. This is no humbug! Call at once and be convinced that this is the greatest chance for BARGAINS ever offered in Plainfield.
E. W. Titsworth.
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Arnold & Van Norstrand,
(Successors to L. S. BOICE,)
GROCERS!
Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.
First-Class Goods at Strictly CASH PRICES!
The former patronage of the Store is respectfully solicited. 1y

☞Goods Delivered Free of Charge.☜

Proposals for Grading,
Curbing and Setting, stoning main from Pond to Building Lots in Pennwood.—
Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
AT
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler.
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me the Tax Collector of said Township, for the Taxes on Road District No. 1, levied for the year 1877, and the following land and premises, to wit: Lot No. 1, in block No. 1, on Road District No. 1, taxed to the said Charles H. Pegg in the sum of $1.00, I, the undersigned, by virtue of the said warrant, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, will expose at public vendue, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Charles H. Pegg, in said Township, all the above described land and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the taxes, charges and expenses aforesaid, unless the same shall be paid to me at my office, in said Township, before the time of said sale. Dated Westfield, N. J., June 7, 1877. 3ptu4w
Fees—$6.40.
The above sale stands adjourned to September 25th, 1877, at same hour and place. 17tu4w

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F. E. SCHOLLE,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
FRONT ST., NEXT TO POST OFFICE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he intends to sell his entire stock of
JEWELRY
For the next 90 Days
At the Actual Cost Price,
in order to make room for his new fall stock. He also manufactures to order, and repairs in the best manner all kinds of JEWELRY, CLOCKS & AMERICAN WATCHES.
☞ Also, a large assortment of SECOND HAND ENGLISH HALL CLOCKS A SPECIALTY. 30tf3

BOYNTON BEACH,
WOODBRIDGE, N. J.
BATHING, BOATING,
Bathing every Afternoon & Evening.
GRAND CLAM BAKE
Monday and Friday Evenings.
Boynton Beach is reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad from Foot of Liberty St., New York, and Cortlandt St. Ferry, via Jersey City, and Amboy Division, to Woodbridge Station, where Stages will be in waiting to convey passengers to the Beach. Time from New York, 1 hour and 15 minutes. Fare, 50 cents. Stages leave Woodbridge Station every hour from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Fare, 25 cents. Boynton Beach is also reached by Steamboat from Pier No. 1, North River, New York, every Saturday, at 2 P. M., and returning leaves Boynton Beach every Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Steamboat will also leave Pier No. 1, North River, New York, every Wednesday, at 2 P. M., and returning leaves Boynton Beach every Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Steamboat will also leave Pier No. 1, North River, New York, every Saturday, at 2 P. M., and returning leaves Boynton Beach every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Boynton Beach is the finest Bathing Beach on the Atlantic Coast. Good Bathing Houses, Pure Soft Water Drug Store, Saturday, August 25th.

PHILADELPHIA ALE,
$1.50 per doz.
At the Blue Front,
SOMERSET STREET.
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SHERRY WINE,
45 Cents a Bottle!
AT THE BLUE FRONT,
SOMERSET STREET.
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Vanderbeek's
Total Eclipse
IS THE BEST CURE FOR
Diarrhœa, Dysentery,
CHOLERA INFANTUM.
You who have not, give it a trial and see if this be not so.
For Sale at SHAW'S DRUG STORE, Front St., and at Vanderbeek's Store, Cherry St., Plainfield.
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A. BENEDICT,
COMMISSION,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
Cor. FRONT & NEW STS.
Horses kept by the day, week or month, and boarded and fed on Contract.
Phœnix Hoof Ointment,
A sure cure for Quarter Cracks, Scratches and Sore Heels. Wells' Nerve & Bone Liniment.
Horses Clipped for $2.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Store,
New Goods!
We have removed from Front St., opposite Somerset, TO No. 19 CHERRY ST., adjoining the City Hotel, and now present to the public the largest assortment of *Men's, Youth's & Children's*
CLOTHING
Ever offered in this city, at Prices that Defy competition.
OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT is also replete with the best grade of ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CASSIMERES.
☞ Perfect Fits Guaranteed, or no sale. Do give us a call before making your fall purchases.
JOHN H. FRENCH.
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Buy the
EIGHMIE
PATENT SHIRT
Invented by Geo. D. Eighmie.
It was Awarded First Prize at the American Institute, N

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and Westward—7.30 A. M.; Rect 5.04 and 8.05 P. M. South 8.00 P. M. Rect 4.30 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; Rect 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.; East and South 2.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

On and after April 1st, 1877 at 7 P. M. Saturdays.

"Sun to the printer"—many Bills.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of W. F. Evans & Co., Jewelers, Chicago, Ill., which appears in another column. They offer extraordinary inducements to those about purchasing watches and jewelry.

An agency for the sale of Singer's celebrated Sewing machines has been established in Schultz's Watch and Jewelry Store, next to the Post Office, where machines are on exhibition. The public are invited to call and examine them.

MISS CORA LE BARON will give lessons on the piano and organ at her residence, west corner of Front and Sixth Streets, for the term of three months. See advertisement.

MISS ROGERS, a music teacher eastern lady, has come to stay with us.

A new platform for the accommodation of freight is being built from the freight house at the depot. Freight agent Jos Haines is kept busy performing the duties of his office, the delivery of and transportation of freight is the only thing very busy.

THE work in hand for the past few weeks of the Knitting Society is completed, and their patience and skill will be rewarded during the coming winter evenings when they hear the encomiums of praise bestowed upon their handiwork by those who see it, as the owner's fast trotter makes the snow fly.

PETERS, the Clothier, is now located in his new premises on Cherry Street, and has a neat and commodious store. Elegant new patterns for Fall suits may now be found on his counters, which Mr. Adams, the popular cutter will manufacture into suits of the most fastidious at reasonable figures.

E. H. BACHMAN, recently located next to engine house, on Second Street, has purchased the interest of Mr. L. M. Hoop in the market business, on Cherry Street opp. North Avenue, and will hereafter conduct his business at that stand, keeping on hand and for sale at low figures, the best the market affords in fruit, vegetables, etc.

COLLIER, the Jeweler, 3 Cherry Street, displays some fine Jewelry, which will be sold at "Corner" prices. Call and see for yourselves. Goods shown with pleasure.

THE Fall term of the Cottage Grove Seminary, Emily Street, North Plainfield, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Principal, will commence on Monday, Sept. 3d. See adv. in another column.

IT is said that a person can be heard a distance of one or two hundred miles by speaking through a telephone. We would pay a liberal price for one to talk with some of our subscribers.

L. STEARNS, the assistant publisher, of Hartford, Conn., was in the city last Thursday, on account of S. J. Hoe & Son, the authors of his Centennial Book. They are at present engaged in revising that work.

MISS JOSEPHINE ROGERS will open her school next Monday, Sept. 3d, at the old stand, her residence, corner of Fence and Sixth Streets, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1877. Miss Rogers is a talented teacher, and will find favor with all pupils.

PLAINFIELD'S market this morning, we noticed twenty-five baskets of the finest peaches we have seen this season, which were marked $1 per basket, and were being disposed of very fast. Advertise how to buy and sell, insure success.

COUPER, the Grocery man, is out with a new wagon, (or at least it looks as good as a new one) and a fine team of horses. The grocery wagon smashed up by a runaway a couple of weeks since, and "Vic" is happy. Friends put the vehicle in proper shape again.

E. E. TRUE'S alligator prospers and thrives under "Lon's" care, and is becoming quite domesticated. He crossed the street to Lewis Brice, next door, and for a change received a piece of meat and went back again to his old quarters; at least that's what Edd says.

MR. JOHN D. HANCOCK shot a rail bird along the bank of the brook in the rear of the "Free Front," on Monday last, with a revolver. The species of bird is a rarity in this locality, and was probably the source of "Jo's" annoyance with the pistol, as he would have continued his flight further.

ADD now Fence St., under the Railroad bridge to 6th Street, begins to assume its modern appearance. The sidewalks, too, begin to look as they should—clean. Thanks to the arrival home of our energetic Street Commissioner, John Wilcox. He is just the man to put the streets of our beautiful city in good order.

LAST Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Wisner, one of the early pastors of the M. E. Church, this city, preached in the old church to large congregations. Next Sabbath morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Rev. Mr. Day, the pastor of the church, who has been absent some four or five weeks for the benefit of his health, is expected to be present.

MR. DAVID ECKSON has just put up the handsomest store shades to be seen in this city. We refer to those in the windows of Lesson's Undertaking Store, on Front St. Mr. Runyon is an adept in his line of business, and a workman of the best order. Mr. Lesson has one of the finest stores of the kind in the State, and the beautiful shades alluded to adds to the appearance of the same.

THE two Presbyterian Churches of Plainfield will hold a union service on Sunday morning, Sept. 2, in the Crescent Avenue Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. By request he will repeat a sermon preached by him a few weeks ago, appropriate to the "Land Sabbath." Services will commence at 10½ a. m. All are invited.

THE services under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the grove in the rear of Jno. W. Dietz's hotel, last Sunday afternoon, were of an interesting nature. Remarks were made by Messrs. J. Judson Pierson and Abel Hutchens, and were listened to attentively. The meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon, and a good time is expected. Good order prevailed throughout. Next Sabbath services will be held as usual, commencing at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

WE are informed that a gentleman and his wife, of this city, while on a visit to Somerville recently, became storm-bound, the severe shower prevailing at the time necessitating the detainment of a vehicle to convey them from the friend's house to the depot. In their emergency a livery stable was visited, and upon its charge of outfitting and hiring a carriage for their conveyance it rained. Plainfield livery men do business on a different scale.

ON Monday last Mr. Adam Fritz purchased the property formerly occupied by Mr. R. Tatlow, on Front, between Park and Watchung establishment, and the same will hereafter be conducted by him as a first class beer saloon. It has been thoroughly repaired and overhauled the store, and it is now in excellent condition and will be kept so by the new firm, who are well versed in the business in which they are engaged. They know what good stock is, and purpose furnishing the same to the public at fair rates. Kelsey & Pelhamite, carpenters, are doing the shops in shape in first class style.

WE visited the carriage manufactory of J. M. French, on Somerset Street, the other day, and were somewhat surprised to see the amount of work now being turned out from this establishment. The proprietor is the fortunate possessor of a thorough knowledge of his business, and employs none but first class workmen. Mr. French understands that the above qualities are some essential to the welfare of the public, and in securing a reputation at home and abroad that will be a place his name among the leading carriage manufacturers of the State. A call at his large Roadway will convince any one of the superior workmanship of the work of what we say.

Harriet Rogers.

The average rising of the waters is daily extended and extensive, but in places of considerable magnitude a deviation from this rule takes place at this season of the year. During a few nights this rising is daily from 12 to 25 inches per hour daily. The difference of the length of the inner night is caused by the varying angles made by the horizon and [illegible] portions of the moon's orbit, the setting at times more obliques to the horizon than at others. No variation occurs at the equator. At the polar circles, the continental half months, from her first to her second quarter, rises as the sun sets. Where the changes occur in the intermediate latitudes, the phenomenon is known as the Harvest Moon. While on matters of the sky we may chronicle another phase such as seldom seen. On Friday, about 9 p. m., in the midst of a clear sky at the south, and gathering clouds in the north, there appeared by burst across the western arch a charming lunar rainbow, its northern branch faintly colored from a white band, the southern curve grading very faint below the horizon. It lasted several minutes and was seen by many persons.

Delegates to State Convention.

Below will be found the number of delegates allowed each County and Township therein in the Counties lying adjacent to us, to be sent as representatives to the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Trenton, Sept. 19th, inst.:

Union County—Elizabeth—First ward, 3; 2d ward, 3; 3d ward, 3; 4th ward, 3; 5th ward, 3; 6th ward, 3; 7th ward, 2; 8th ward, 2; Linden, 2; Union, 3; Springfield, 2; Cranford, 3; Rahway 1st ward, 2; 2d ward, 2; 3d ward, 2; 4th ward, 2; Clark, 1; Westfield, 2; Plainfield—1st district, 3; 2d district, 3; New Providence, 1; Summit, 2. Total, 70.

Warren County—Phillipsburg—1st ward, 3; 2d ward, 3; 3d ward, 3; 4th ward, 3; 5th ward, 3; 6th ward, 3; Pleasantville, 2; Washington Township, 1; Washington Borough, 3; Mansfield, 2; Hackettstown, 3; Independence, 1; Allamuchy, 1; Frelinghuysen, 1; Harmony, 1; Blairstown, 2; Knowlton, 2; Hope, 2; Oxford, 4; Belvidere, 2; Pohatcong, 1. Total, 58.

Somerset County—Bridgewater—1st district, 4; 2d district, 2; 3d district, 3; Bedminster, 2; Bernardsville, 2; North Plainfield, 3; Warren, 2. The Second Legislative district, composed of Branchburg, 1st district, 3d district; Hillsborough—1st district, 2; 2d district; and Montgomery, is entitled to 10 delegates. Total, 19.

Middlesex County—New Brunswick—1st ward, 4; 2d ward, 3; 3d ward, 3; 4th ward, 3; 5th ward, 3; 6th ward, 3; Piscataway, 2; Raritan, 4; Woodbridge, 3; Perth Amboy, 3; North Brunswick, 1; South Brunswick, 3; East Brunswick, 4; Monroe, 3; Madison, 2; Cranbury, 1; South Amboy, 6. Total, 55.

Base Ball.

Liberty Corner, N. J., the well known resort for dyspeptics, was the scene of unusual excitement on Wednesday of last week, there being a Fair and Festival given by the ladies of the Church, and an exhibition game of ball between a nine picked from a circuit of ten miles around and the "Crescents," of this city. The game proved the finest of the season, the latter coming off with the remarkable score of five to three, the "Crescents" winning. Geyer and—— batteries—a party never was seen that that could beat them. The nine of the "Jobs" started from the City Hotel at 1:30 and arrived at the "Corner" at 3, P. M. The long and exhilarating ride of ten miles being much shortened by melodious (?) songs, conspicuous among which was "Down in a Diving Bell," our noble Captain having with a self-encouragement by "Our Little George," who plays at short-stop with such remarkable skill. We were much disheartened when we came upon the ground, and were greatly alarmed for the game, and wait in every way for good play; but to our surprise inning after inning closed with a zero at the foot of the score, five to five, five to five, finally until we closed the game with a lead of two runs, and were the victors. Foot racing and amateurs at the Hotel entertained us until the hour for the game, which was called to us by two of the home nine, under the tents by the side of the Church. After supper we all attended a Vocal and Instrumental Concert in the Church of the Church, and an enjoyable day ended with a delightful ride home by moonlight, many of the nine bringing away with them souvenirs of the delightful and general hilarity experienced. We would here make mention of the courteous way in which we were treated during the entire day, and we would thank our friends of the "Corner" for making every thing so pleasant for us. Every member of our nine did well, although we were without the services of two of our best players. J. T. Johnston, Esq., has set to work a force of men, under charge of Mr. J. S. Dowdy, to cut and clear away all the underbrush, vines, small trees, &c., on the mountain side, from foot to summit, on his land running up to Johnston Drive, which will give a clear and unobstructive view down the mountain side, making it look more like a Park than anything else. Mr. Watson Vail is also at work and clear up his land the same way. A few more such progressive men, and Johnston Drive will become what it ought to be, the most popular drive in the State.

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Mr. Ford, Odd Fellows Agent at Perrineville, Pa., for the Mallory line of steamships, returned to the above city on Friday last, after a week's visit to his home in Evans.

Will Egbert, the Grocer, may again be seen at his place of business after an absence of several days on a pleasure trip, looking and feeling better for his short recreation.

Fire Commissioner, Jacob Adams, of North Plainfield, with his family, are sojourning among friends on Long Island.

Mr. S. C. Peck has returned from his visit to Centerville.

Mr. Geo. Watson, Newark's popular clothier, having just returned from his six weeks visit to Long Branch, has taken quarters with his family at Laing's Hotel for the coming month. His fine horses attracts attention on our streets.

We are pleased to see our esteemed friend, Robert Simpson once more on our streets, after his recovery from the injuries received at the Cossaport railroad disaster.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Without exaggeration, some of the second board sidewalks on Green Street and Craig Place are really dangerous. In the dark a person stepping into one of the holes caused by absent and broken boards in these walks, is liable to receive serious injuries. We hope for the sake of safety alone, the breaks will be repaired.

John Taylor Johnston, Esq., has workmen engaged in cutting openings through the trees skirting the mountain top on Johnston Drive, on lands owned by him, which will afford delightful views of the surrounding country for miles distant, to those who pass over this popular thoroughfare. Others will doubtless follow his example.

A row occurred on Green Brook road, in the vicinity of Deer Street last Saturday night, during which a pistol was drawn by one of the participants, and blows were freely exchanged and blood drawn. It is expected a trial will result from the fracas.

A member of the Board of School Trustees, for No. 37, will be elected at a meeting for that purpose to be held at Washingtonville next Monday evening.

The Craig Place School for young ladies and children, Mrs. Austin, Principal, will re-open next Monday. Parents contemplating placing their children in a private school will find Mrs. Austin a very thorough and competent instructor.

The Town Committee met in their rooms in Warren Eng. house Monday evening last, and accepted Assessor Broker's duplicate, besides transacting other business. The Board adjourned to meet on Sept. 6th, at 6 o'clock, p. m., to receive sheep damage bills.

Wm. Shotwell, who is always doing something for the public good at his own expense, has now caused to be laid a neat and substantial blue stone flag walk across Emily Street, from his property on the corner of Second Street, to John Berg's, on the opposite side of the way. With a few more such enterprising citizens as Mr. S. many other needed improvements in North Plainfield will be speedily made.

On Wednesday last, Fromie, a young son of Wm. Stockwell, R. R., came near meeting with a serious accident, in consequence of his not obeying it in a frequent habit when young lads that of catching a ride behind an ice wagon. Fromie had caught a ride thus and was standing on the back step, when he was thrown to the ground by the water break, threw out a large cake of ice, which just missed falling upon him. Had the piece struck the lad it would have crushed out his life out of him.

The Public School will open on Monday, Sept. 3d, when the new Principal, Mr. Harris, will take charge. We are confident the people will like him.

The Fair, which on Sept. 3, 4 meeting will be held to elect a School Trustee, one of the present incumbents, Mr. John H. Van Winkle, time expiring. It is to be hoped that that gentleman will be again returned. He is a capable and representative man.—The educational interests of the public demands that the right kind of a man should be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

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EVONA STURINGS.

Mr. Halsted Compton is now picking some of the finest melons from his patch, that are taken to the city. From one vine he pulled two watermelons the other day, one weighing 37 and the other 28 pounds. On Wednesday last he left on our table two most melons, of enormous size, one of them weighing 24 pounds, and measuring 31 inches around it.

The attention of passers-by is directed to the front potch of Mr. Halsted Compton's residence, in which may be seen the famous Queen Ann mantel. It is loaded to the mumbs with a quart or so of shot, and is guaranteed to throw the same from its muzzle to the nation potch, wherein goes old Halsey has not missed many melons this season.

A few days since a favorite house cat her at one of the thumb's son of Rahsdale Compton, Esq. Ever since the death and burial of "Major," Mr. H's favorite dog, a few weeks since, the cat has acted in a singular manner. The mound was at once unearthed.

The grounds about the depot are kept in fine order by Mr. Geo. Anglemeyer.

A hollow stump side of Clinton Avenue near North Plainfield, is being filled in by Mr. Geo. Anglemeyer. When completed the work will make a great improvement in the looks of the thoroughfare.

DUSELLENDOTTINGS.

Conductor Gris Redfield, who was injured at the Cossport disaster, resumed his duties again on Monday last, and his many friends and acquaintances were profuse in their congratulations when his cheery voice was once more heard in his vocation of conductor. Gus has been the recipient of many favors from sympathizing friends during his confinement to his home, since the accident, and before resuming his duties he entertained a number of them in a sumptuous manner at his residence. Many, who were unable to be present, regret the circumstance.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Next Monday night the legal voters of this School District will be called upon to elect a School Trustee. We have not been able to learn the names of the candidates, but we trust for the good and welfare of the School and District, that a good man may be elected. Let every voter be present.

The M. E. Sunday School held their picnic last Thursday, not at Ocean Grove, as expected, but at a beautiful spot at the foot of the mountain, in the rear of Bonnell's store. A tent and plenty of fun and ice cream were provided for the children, who, we believe, had a good time.

During the past week Dr. Fabian has added another to the list of the most of the inhabitants of this village. We wish the Dr. success.

On Tuesday last a party of our prominent citizens started early for the Beach for a good day's fishing; which we should presume they had, when we heard of the catch—five crabs.

Rev. Mary's Church, Stony Hill, held their Picnic on Thursday last, in the woods near the Church. It was the best attended and most orderly picnic they have ever held.—The delightful moonlight night was the means of keeping many there in dancing until a late hour. We are pleased to learn that the Church cleared $100 on the picnic.

Our Roadmaster, H. Dean, has nearly completed the stone masonry in the county line. This is the last bit of work we have seen in this District. Through the kindness of Mr. Stanberry, the Roadmaster has had a large load of stone and fine gravel, which will make a first class roadbed.

On Sunday evening last a peculiar, but most interesting sermon was preached by Rev. P. Harcourt, of this village. In the course of his remarks, the Rev. gentleman stated that he had recently stood in a gentleman's parlor and watched the unfolding of a Night Blooming Cereus; and after beautifully explaining the opening of the flower and its fragrance, went on to compare it to a christian and a christian's life. Space will not permit to give the whole of the preacher's remarks, suffice it to say that a very large audience went to their homes interested and thankful for such teaching.

On Friday last the Rev. D. Harcourt left here for a month's vacation during his absence ministers of other denominations will supply the Church. Next Sunday a gentleman of great ability, who has been preaching for the Presbyterian friends at Westfield, will preach.

We don't understand how it is that our friends will insist upon firing our plank walks, while Moses D. is daily parade the public streets. It is a waste of cash.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

We call especial attention to the advertisement in another column of SPEERS PORT GRAPE WINE, a pure and unadulterated Grape Wine, invaluable in sickness. For sale by Reynolds & Slain.

Stamping is all its branches, at A. T. Wilson's.

Plaiting Machine, $2.00 each. The most perfect, even plaits, any width, on any material. Ladies can have plaiting done while waiting on them.—Wilcox & Gibbs Agency, opp. P. O. stf

The State Sunday School Convention will meet at Plainfield in October.

Upon Drugs, Medicines, and all Patents, large stock at low figures, at Shaw's Drug Store. 2tf

Consumption Can be Cured by a timely resort to Dr. D. Sherry's Cough Cure. It does not dry up a Cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens the phlegm, relieves the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

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French Leaders at Vanderbeek's, No. 32 Cherry Street.

On Wednesday of last week, Gov. Bodin appointed Rev. John M. Rogers, of Princeton, teacher and moral instructor of New Jersey State Prison, in the place of Rev. A. H. Warner, resigned.

Linen Handkerchiefs bought of A. T. Wilson, stamped with initial, free of charge.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. 29tf

New Carriages of every description at M. Peterson's.

Handy Package Dyes, the best and cheapest in the world. Only 10 cts., at Shaw's Drug Store.

Millinery and Fancy Goods at Mr. T. Peters, at Mrs. Conklin's, Front Street. 4mnty

New Stock of Imported Cigars at Shaw's. 2tf

Go to Vanderbeek's, 32 Cherry St., if in want of any kind of Boots or Sporting Goods.

On the 10th of September, the West New Jersey Baptist Association, composed of about 200 representatives, will meet in the Baptist Church at Woodbury, and continue in session for two days.

Twenty five second-hand Wagons for sale at L. M. French's, Somerset St. 29tf

Dr. Sherry's Arabian Liver Pills Cure Chills, Fever and Ague and Gall, Sick Headache and Intermittent.

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A great variety has been sold by the community as the Liver Aetolic Balsam with none, that they can go to Vanderbeek's for their Fishing Tackle, and enjoy the sport to a much greater extent.

Gov. Bodin, on Tuesday of last week, announced that the expenses to the State of the service of the National Guard, during the labor troubles, would be under $75,000.

New styles of S. Saloshi & Co's. Patterns for September, at A. T. Wilson's.

Ice Cream and Kemps Lemline Cans always on hand, at Vanderbeek's, 32 Cherry St. 4mnty

Repairing in all its branches at short notice, at L. R. Frank's. 29tf

Guarding Sleeve, &c., at Mrs. Conklin's.

A full line of School Books can be found at Hull's, Fifth Street, opp. Cherry. 29 per cent. discount on all School Books.

Rose Goods a specialty, at Mrs. Conklin's.

Given away with every school book purchased, a fine, serviceable carrier, with title of the book printed on same. Also, a discount of 25 per cent. allowed at Parsons & Co.

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The headquarters for New Jersey news is at the Merchants' Hotel in New York. There is scarcely a day, except Sunday, when two-thirds of the counties in the State are not represented, and the news from different sections exchanged.

Parties wanting Mantels and Tile Hearths can get an estimate from Peter Hessing's City Marble Works, next to M. E. Church, Front street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. tf

Hannford has a large variety of sanitary goods.

Dr. Carman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church Streets.

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Smooth Leading Guns for sale at Vanderbeek's store, 32 Cherry St. Reade

Rutgers College, New Brunswick, will re-open on the 20th of September.

A fine assortment of embossed pictures for decorating vases, pottery scrap books, etc., can be found at Reid's, No. 7 East Front Street, at very prices. agt1tf

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

OUR GREAT WHEAT HARVEST.

Perhaps the best informed paper in the country concerning Western crops is the Chicago *Tribune*, and this makes an estimate of the wheat crop of this year in four of the Mississippi Valley States, which compares superbly with the reports of crops of other years, as follows:

	1875. Bushels.	1876. Bushels.	1877. Bushels.
Minnesota,	27,500,000	34,000,000	45,000,000
Iowa,	25,000,000	15,000,000	37,000,000
Wisconsin,	20,000,000	25,000,000	35,000,000
Kansas,	12,000,000	12,000,000	30,000,000
Total,	84,500,000	86,000,000	117,000,000

This indicates first, that these four States have 31,000,000 bushels more of wheat to sell than after the great yield of 1875, and 56,000,000 bushels more than last year—not less than 14,000,000 of flour; second, that Minnesota, which was the seventeenth wheat-growing State in 1860, has grown to the second in 1877, and next year will stand at the head; third, that, adding the unusual yield of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois to this surplus, making allowance for the small crop in California, this country will be able to export at least $75,000,000 worth of flour more than last year. These estimates are based on the actual returns from some States, and careful observations by cautious and trustworthy men in others. This bonus of seventy-five millions of money will go a good ways towards reviving business during the coming Fall, at least on trunk railroads and among the farmers.

THE VERMONT GREETING.

THE STATEMENT.

[*From the Tribune.*]

It is unnecessary to say that the reception of the President at Bennington has been of the most enthusiastic kind.

THE CONFIRMATION.

[*From the Sun.*]

When Mr. Hayes drove into Bennington, Vt., on Wednesday afternoon, he found the dead walls and fences of that historic town plastered over with big posters, displaying these words:

FRAUD TRIUMPHANT.

HOUT TO REVEW.

Mr. Hayes was the invited guest of the citizens of Bennington. He being their invited guest, it was exceedingly impolite to parade before his eyes a reminder of the most prominent and most unpleasant fact in his own career.

It has just been discovered that one of the resident Chinese Educational Commissioners at Hartford has two wives. He lives in the most fashionable quarter of the city, and his two wives, hitherto supposed to be his sisters, were great favorites with the Hartford ladies.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PUT YOURSELF IN HER PLACE.

The long summer day had crept slowly away, and it was nearly five o'clock. The hours at the railway station were marked so by noon-gracefully clock that told the beggars minutes by screaming whistle and clanging bell. The 4:40 express—the down train east, the western express, due there at 4:55, had thundered through the village, gone on over the great viaduct, and disappeared beyond the next curve beyond.

No one counted the hours by the trains. Sybila by name, a girl of the best New England type, quiet, not yet with an impress capability of doing and daring about her and the occasion demand. The local freight would come next and then—then she would see him after an absence of two days.

One week, one more split asphyx really upon her head and went out toward the railroad. As she approached the station she saw her brother, Hal Gordon, engaged with the little freight hums on the further side of the track. By this she knew that the local freight would step this time. Her heart beat a little faster and she quickened her pace.

On reaching the passenger station where the village street crossed the railway, she looked up and down the line and then crossed over and turned to the left and walked beside the track toward the freight house.

To understand all that took place on this occasion, and to fully appreciate her consummate skill in controlling the events so quickly to reveal upon her, we must study the situation from a single point of view. The main line for more than a mile ran straight, or toward the east, was perfectly straight and comparatively level. To the left, as the train would come, was a valley of sixty stone viaduct, and beyond the valley it curved toward the north and mounted the hill by a long grade. Just east of the passenger station a branch road extended from the main line and there was, as might be supposed, a cross-over switch. Beyond the passenger station, on the west, was a short siding, having in a small road, which ran directly opposite was another siding with a freight shed and coal yard. At this point there was also another cross over switch.

Hal's work when the freight came in and crossing the side track, found a large flat rock beside the way and there, under the shade of an ancient apple tree, she sat down to wait till the train should come.

He comes! She heard the three long whistles sounding far down the line, and a bright black mounted to her face. The train would stop. That was the plan of the station master. Her brother came out of the freight house, spoke pleasantly to her and then walked on towards the switch at the head of the siding.

Suddenly the main line track to her face began to sing in sharp metallic murmurs. The train had entered that section of the road and he was near. Then there came the sound of sweeping steam. The engine was slowing down, and the steam, no longer escaping, was hissing and roaring from the safety valve as if impatient of delay.

With a jar that shook the ground the immense freight engine rolled past her, and then, slowly, backed down. She had nodded to her as he still past. Then the cars in long procession came into sight and moved past with slowly decreasing speed. Four brakesmen sat on the tops of the cars and still he came not. At last, the rear car appeared, and a young man swung himself down from the iron ladder on the car and sprang to the ground at her feet.

A sooty man, clad in blue canvas now black with smoke and dust. Only a brakeman? No; a title better—the conductor of the freight train. A year ago he had been glad to take the place of a brakeman, and already he had been promoted. Love did this. She felt her heart leave her. He took her in his arms, and she clung to the switch in despair. She shut her eyes to hide the coming disaster.

Hark! The whistle on the express. They had seen the imminent collision and were doing their best to avert it.

No, too late to do something. With a bound she sprang to the next switch, into it open and stood panting and counting beside it with the bar in her hand. She must save the train, even if she burned her lover under the splintered wreck of the car.

Onward came the car, thundering over the viaduct, and just ahead of the train. It struck the switch at the switch-rods, and shot past her into the siding. He had one look at her upturned face. It was full of love and helpless misery. She was sending him to certain destruction—to save the express train.

The instant she car passed she closed the switch and sprang back again to the other switch and closed it, just in time to see the express train sweep past in safety.

In an instant the helpless car ran into the freight house with an awful splintering crash. The engine plunged down the side of the station, and in a moment a crowd of people ran shouting and frantic up the line. Some of them had seen the whole performance and knew what it meant, but for the majority of them it was a tragic mystery.

They found Lydia upon the ground by the switch, and with the keys still clutched in her hand. What had she done? What had happened to her?

She could not answer. Nature had mercifully taken away her power of speech. She was tenderly and carried her to the station, and laid her upon a seat in the waiting room. The passengers of the two trains crowded the room and filled all, for the news rapidly spread that the express had been wrecked by the ordinee to the ruins of all their lives. She had paid for their safety with costly sacrifice.

The freight train backed down to the cross over switch, and the engineers of the three trains met and began to examine the positions of the engines and cars. Among them was one from the express train, and among them was one who seemed in authority. He, too, examined the lost carefully, and his engineer came to him and spoke to him, and listened to his remarks with becoming deference.

The little room in the station was packed with people, whispering and crying, and they could with difficulty bring him in.

"Sir," said one of the ladies who were trying to restore the girl. "It may be too late to save her now. She does not see him yet."

"Make way there, gentlemen. The superintendent of the road is here."

The crowd parted instantly, and the superintendent advanced into the room. He took off his hat and spoke quietly to the people near, and then he stooped over the unconscious girl and softly kissed her like a father.

"She saved all our lives, and I fear she thinks she paid dearly for them."

Something she opened her eyes and sat up bewildered.

"Where is he? Is he much hurt? Oh! perhaps he is—"

"Get away, I tell you," cried a big, rough voice in the crowd, "I must see her."

He escaped from those who would detain him, and in a moment was beside her.

None of the people laughed at Patrick Joy, the engineer. The most delicate and sensitive were silent, for the meeting was not for words or description.

After a slight pause the superintendent said to the young man:

"I congratulate you, sir. You were on the car?"

"Yes, sir. I was on the car and saved myself at the last moment by jumping off. I landed on a pile of fine coal and got a tough tumble—and that was all. The car is a heap of splinters."

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey are requested to meet at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at Taylor Hall, in the City of Trenton, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Governor.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty; provided, that each ward and township shall be entitled to one delegate.

W. W. SKIPPEN, Chairman; CORNELIUS MOTT, HENRY P. CARTER, G. D. W. VANUXEM, GARRET G. LANSING, WARREN F. SMITH, GARRET G. ACKERSON, CHARLES T. HENRY, JOHN S. LOVELADY.

Township and Ward Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their several wards and townships on Saturday evening, September 15, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Taylor Hall, in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday, September 19, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Governor. The basis of representation will be the same as specified in the call of the Democratic State Central Committee, viz:

Wards.			
1st Ward,	221 voters,	entitled to 4 delegates	
2d	"	206	" 4 "
3d	"	226	" 4 "
4th	"	208	" 4 "
5th	"	208	" 4 "
6th	"	208	" 4 "
Rahway—			
1st ward,	159	"	3 "
2d	"	191	" 3 "
3d	"	201	" 4 "
4th	"	154	" 3 "
Plainfield—			
1st ward,	274	"	5 "
2d	"	268	" 5 "
Summit,	267	"	5 "
Westfield,	267	"	5 "
Clark Township,	95	"	2 "
Cranford,	124	"	2 "
Union,	226	"	4 "
Cranford,	124	"	2 "
New Providence,	64	"	1 "
Linden,	102	"	2 "
Total,	3,666		86 "

The Committee would earnestly recommend that all the primaries be held in the evening, and that each ward and township adopt measures for immediate and thorough organization.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.
JAMES HITCHIE, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 3d, 1877.—3d

To the Younger Democratic Veterans of Union County

For the purpose of strengthening the Democratic party in Union county it is desired to have a meeting of representatives of the younger Democratic voters of the entire county, at the Opera House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday evening, September 19th, at 7½ o'clock, to consider the best means of forming a Young Men's County Democratic Organization. It is earnestly hoped every political district in the county will be represented.

MANY YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF UNION CO.

A LIVELY OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Democracy of this county have resolved to make this a most vigorous campaign, although it is what is called the "off year." Every Democrat will put his shoulder to the wheel, and there is no doubt but what we can carry the State by an overwhelming majority.

The first gun of the campaign will be fired on Tuesday evening, the 12th of September, when the young Democracy of the county will hold a grand public convention. Every young Democrat will of well to put in an appearance. These young Democrats are to meet for the purpose of strengthening the party, to see that none but just, tried and true men are nominated for positions, and use their best endeavors to carry that end. Good speakers will be present, and it is proposed that every effort will be made to have each of these young Democrats a working power at the polls for the good of the party. A cordial invitation is extended to every Democrat in the county, young or old, but it will be essentially a young men's meeting.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE NEW JAIL WARDEN.

The Committee on Jail Inspection, Freeholders Keron, Carlton and Hubbard, met at the Freeholders' room last Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and accepted the bond of Mr. J. Edwards Marsh, the newly appointed Jail Warden. The amount of the bond is $5,000, and the bondsmen are Judge Alward, Councilman Jonas E. Marsh and Mr. Thomas B. Budd. Mr. Marsh will enter upon his duties at once, and Mr. Wallace Ward will be retained as Deputy for a short time. Mrs. A. A. Ward has consented to instruct the Matron in the duties of her office.

Elizabethans are howling over the appointment of the new Jail Warden. Some say he is a Democrat, others that he is a Republican. However that may be, Elizabeth may take to herself the credit of his nomination. Good and true men from outside that borough came to the Board strongly recommended, but the majority from Elizabeth ordained that the Jail Warden should go to that City along with the rest of the County officials. Now if they can get the County Clerk and Surrogate this Fall they will be satisfied. We think the people will attend to the matter, however, and see that some of the officials come from outside of that city at the next election.

Ex-Governor Parker has been interviewed by a correspondent of the *Jersey Journal*, to whom he said that "he would not accept the nomination for Governor if tendered under any circumstances." He adds: "There are some reasons for the course I have determined to take which are of a private nature and will not be stated. I will, however, say that I have lost in a measure my taste for the political excitement which a candidacy must necessarily produce. I have no claim on the party for the nomination and there are others who have. I have already been honored beyond my deserts, and I prefer that some other member of the party should hold the position. I believe the Democratic nominee this year will succeed unless a very grave mistake be made, and this should make the Convention careful in its choice."

Business men throughout the country speak very encouragingly of the outlook for the fall trade. Especially is this the case in the western cities, where jobbers are jubilant over the orders they are receiving for goods. Small buyers are filling up their stores and replenishing their run-down stocks and what is better than all, they have the money to pay for their goods.

A petition is being circulated, and has a large number of signers, asking for the election of Postmaster Uzal M. Osborn, of Rahway, for acts of discourtesy.

A FEW PLAIN THOUGHTS.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Union county met at the Shade Gas House yesterday afternoon. Nearly every ward and township in the county was represented and matters relating to the organization and interests of the party were freely discussed.

A general expression of indignation was freely given on the action of the Board of Freeholders in the election of a Warden. This outrage, and we can characterize it by no milder term, is universally condemned in the city and out of it, by every true, tried, honest, working Democrat, and has produced a feeling of discord and disharmony that will be difficult to allay hereafter. It is a shame—a humbling, withering shame—that among a host of worthy men, who labor late and early in the interests of the party, who have earned by their fidelity and service a title to respectable recognition—that among all presented, we repeat, not one could be found competent in the eyes of our Democratic Freeholders to fill one of the best positions in the county. Let these who "sowed the wind reap the whirlwind."

Is it a wonder, when such outrageous results are considered, that Elizabeth and Union county, boasting of an undoubted Democratic majority, are half the time Republican? If time-serving Democrats, sneak-thieves, "prisoners," camp-followers, Republicans and "bummers" are to receive the reward of Democratic successes, as has been the case to a large degree in the past, it is folly to labor to build up and sustain a healthy organization. Considering these things in a serious sense, ought it not to be a warning to those who have proved unfaithful to the trusts confided to them to shun the breakers and be more faithful in the future.—*Elizabeth Herald, Friday, Aug. 31, 1877.*

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

FOR THE BIRD FOR GOVERNOR.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I desire through your columns to second the proposed Gubernatorial nomination of Hon. John T. Bird, of Hunterdon County.

His is the very man for the position. Thoroughly competent, of enlarged public experience and unsullied personal character, the coming Democratic Convention cannot do a wiser act than to place his name before the people as a candidate.

In advocating the claims of John T. Bird, I do not disparage those of any other Democrat who has been or may be mentioned in connection with the honorable and responsible office of Governor, but feeling convinced that the Democracy of New Jersey will be more likely to succeed in an eminent degree *every requisite qualification*, and that his election would confer credit both upon the State of New Jersey and the Democratic Party, I yearn for the opportunity of giving him my vote.

A DEMOCRAT.

Plainfield, Sept. 3, 1877.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I would like to call the attention of the Street Commissioner, through your columns, to the condition of Central Avenue, between Pemberton and Randolph Avenues, where the width of said Avenue is reduced to about 15 to 20 feet instead of 80, the proper width, by the residents on either side placing in front of their gates large stones which are white-washed, which the reader, and I hope the Street Commissioner, knows is very apt to make a horse shie, and especially at night, and the consequence of such a sheer at the above described spot brings your vehicle in collision with stones on the opposite side. Any subscriber objects to people ornamenting the public thoroughfares in such a manner and suggests the speedy removal of same.

DRIVER.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVE., Sept. 3, 1877.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Hartz, Potter, Watson, Pettibone, Mulford, Myers, Spicer, Abbott—Messrs. Smith and Young.

Absent—Messrs. Bird and Conover.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Spicer presented petition of Dr. Tomlinson for permission to build a bay window on the west side of his residence on Front Street. On motion, privilege granted.

Mr. Mulford presented com's from S. Allphens Smith tendering his resignation as member of this Council. On motion, received and accepted.

Mr. Harris presented petition signed by Peter Dunn, Jr., Amos Medford and others, asking that New Street, between 7th and 8th Streets, be opened. On motion, tabled.

Mr. Pettibone presented petition from John Stewart and others, property owners on William St., calling attention to the poor supply of water in case of a conflagration in that locality. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

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North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 5.05 and 8.05 P. M.
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Mails for Warrenville, R.R., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, the Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8.00 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

In the resignation of S. Alpheus Smith as Councilman, the public has lost a faithful public servant.

Dr. A. G. Vermilye, of Orange, N. J., will fill the pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning.

The residence of Rev. Wm. Day, on Madison Avenue, was entered by thieves during the day on Monday, and his watch and about 8 days since and robbed of some of its contents.

THE Regular Communications of Jerusalem Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M., will be resumed on Tuesday next, the 11th inst. A full attendance is requested. WM. ARNOLD, Master.

As our reporter was going by the depot in the early part of the week, he saw a fine piece of work, but as a young lady present to a young gentleman a beautifully worked motto, with this inscription—"He loveth me."

THE new platform along the tracks at the depot for the accommodation of passengers, is a decided and needed improvement, and the "powers that be" of the Company are deserving of thanks for the favor conferred upon the traveling public.

We trust the Central Railroad Company will take into consideration our remarks last week regarding the necessity of placing a *hydrants at each end of the depot*, water to be supplied in case of fire from the water tanks in the round house. They are needed.

MR. TANNEHILL, Plainfield's old established hatter, displays the latest styles of head gear for young and old in his show windows and shelves, at his place of business on Front Street, opposite Somerset. Those who purchase of him know that they will receive their money's worth. Our friends from the country who desire to procure good, nice or cozy for themselves or child ren, will understand that Mr. Y. sells a good and durable article at low rates.

On Friday morning last, a stranger, carrying a large package in his hand, attempted to board a passing coal train going west, at the depot, first throwing his carpetbag into one of the empty cars. As a result, he was thrown to the ground, and the flange of one of the wheels of a car striking his foot, the middle toe of the same was mashed and the others bruised. Dr. Hart, who happened to be on the platform, dressed the wound the injuries, and after prescribing for the case, the injured man was advised to go to his home up the road somewhere, to which direction the carpet-bag of the boss before him. So much for a free ride.

It will be remembered by our readers that we mentioned the fact a few issues since of the finding of a hedgehog in connection with him a hedgehog, upon his return to his home in this city from his visit to Scotland, and that the animal escaped from confinement the night of his arrival and wandered to parts unknown. We are pleased to record the fact now that the hedgehog has been found and returned to its owner, Mr. Wilson, by Mr. Wm. Sutphen, who lives in the woodshed of Dr. J. C. Sutphen, on Second Street, whither it had strayed since the night of its escape. Mr. Wilson is glad to once more gain possession of his embassy and pet.

THE picnic of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society at College Grove on Thursday evening last, was a most enjoyable affair. The grove attended by a large number of people. The host of order reigned throughout. The music, under the direction of Frazer, was all that could be desired. The new dancing platform kept warm under the feet of the dancers. The pleasure of the evening was somewhat dampened by the alarm of fire, which drew members from the ground; nevertheless all present enjoyed themselves to their satisfaction. We learn that the picnic was also a success financially. The Committee of Arrangements are deserving of praise for the perfectness of all the arrangements of the picnic.

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THE Board of Education have appointed Mr. Albert F. Randolph as janitor at the Public School, vice Wm. Hall, the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Alex. Marsh.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Last Monday morning two well dressed young men, one a short, thick set fellow, aged about 30 years, and the other, tall and slim, aged about 25 years, applied to Mr. John W. Laing's Livery Stable for a horse and buggy whereupon to go the "block." As they seemed to know pronounal stillness of the city, Mr. Laing departed from his gen eral rule and allowed them to take a valuable rig, consisting of a horse and buggy, away with them. The parties not returning on Tuesday morning, Mr. Laing caused an advertisement to be issued describing the parties and turn-out, also telegraphing to various towns and cities for some distance around. Tuesday afternoon he received information that the parties had passed through Pennington, N. J., near Trenton, the evening before. He immediately despatched Detective Breen to the place, but the trace of the parties could be found. The animal is a bay mare, 15-3 hands high, white blind ankle. The wagon is patch buggy shape, leather top, blue lining, dark painting, black stripes, Hatfield & Jackson, makers.

Personalia.

We regret to announce the death of another of Plainfield's old and respected residents, MR. ASTOR SMALLEY, who died at his residence last evening, Thursday, aged 72 years.

H. J. Shaw, the Druggist, has gone on a 5 or 6 days' trip and excursion with Dr. Drug, Editor and Druggist, taking in the Catskills and upper New York State.

MR. A. Stuart H. Whitmer, of the firm of Paine & Whitmer, is absent on a few days excursion with the boys of the firm, to Saratoga Springs and thence to Lake George.

PROF. James Lyon, principal of the Plainfield Academy for boys, has returned from the Catskills and is now in the city making preparations for the coming school year. Next term will commence on Monday.

EDWARD Laing, residing corner of 4th and Penn Streets, wishes us to request the owners of cows who have allowed their animals to range at large in the streets recently, to return the same as he wishes to use it.

EX-Councilman S. Alpheus Smith is soon to be elected a Member of the Board.

We noticed Col. Miller of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, in this city on Monday looking hale and hearty. George is well liked and patronized by the Elizabethans, and well he may be, for there is no man in the State who knows how to run a hotel better than he.

We greet with pleasure the smiling countenance of our esteemed friend, D. D. Force of the firm of Pope Bros., once again on our streets, he having returned from his visit to Virginia, looking and feeling better for his trip.

MR. John H. Cuthbert and family, who have been spending the summer months at Greenville, N. J., have returned to this city and located at their former place of residence.

Jennie Francis, daughter of Dr. J. C. Sutphen and Clementine Yates, daughter of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of this city, left this week for Holyoke, Mass., where they will attend School there.

Under Sheriff THOMAS C. NICHOLS has been granted a leave of absence for two weeks. MR. NICHOLS has taken his family on a visit to Connecticut. We wish Tom a pleasant time.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS

According to Assessor Brokaw's returns, North Plainfield has 197 dogs on which tax is paid.

Coddington's pond is again empty of water. Why not keep this large pond filled? It would present an attractive appearance both from a sanitary and beautiful boats floating on its surface.

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The County Board of Assessors met at Somerville on Monday last. The Assessors of the several townships of North Plainfield is $2,383,980. The State Tax for the township is $6,267.19. The amount for the County tax, $4,467.77. The increase in the County tax over last year is $1,000. The total amount of the County Tax for the year is $10,734.96. The Assessors of the several townships of the County of Somerset are as follows:

Somerville—Peter Voorhees, Jr., Peter Vanderveer.
Bridgewater—Jacob Van Derveer, Jacob Van Derveer.
Bedminster—Jacob Van Derveer, Jacob Van Derveer.
Bernardsville—Jacob Van Derveer, Jacob Van Derveer.
Bernard

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

So general had the habit become among business men of having their business cards made in the likeness of bank notes, that many of them were calculated to deceive even business men, unless they were in the habit of quite closely examining all the greenbacks which came into their hands. The matter has frequently been brought to the attention of the Treasury Department, at Washington, and persons are informed that these issues are all in violation of law, section, 5,430 of the Revised Statutes in reference thereto forbidding the engraving or printing of anything in the impression or likeness of any United States obligation or other security, or any part thereof, except under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, under heavy penalties of fine and imprisonment. For the protection of innocent parties, the Department has resolved to prosecute to the extent of the law all violations of the act.

The Paterson *Guardian*, speaking of the coming Democratic State Convention, thinks that a platform in the interest of no particular interest, but of the whole people, should be adopted, and says:

"There is no way in which the workingman as a workingman, solely can be benefited by any legislation, except such as will restore general prosperity to the whole community. Concerning candidates, we do not anticipate that the Convention will have much trouble. Several counties will present local favorites for the consideration of the Convention, and there is no harm in this, for when the choice is once made all personal and local preferences will yield cheerfully to the majority."

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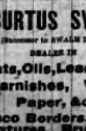

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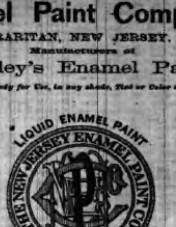

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AUNT TABBY'S MISTAKE.

"Cynthy, come right down, I say!"

As Aunt Tabby's shrill voice pierced my ears there's hush, I grew pale with fear in my bed, where I had been weeping a tempest of angry tears, and prepared to obey."

The plain truth was, Aunt Tabby and I did not agree. I was petulant, thoughtless, trying sometimes, but not the idle, frivolous girl she always called me. And she? Those were no doubt in my mind, as I went groaningly down to the kitchen, that all the odious, grasping, vinegar-faced, mean, shrewish woman that ever tormented one's life, was Aunt Tabby to the very worst.

If the reader will follow me into the kitchen, he may judge for himself of the goddess who reigned there; of the kitchen itself I dare say nothing but profane. Confine, as I said, a fair, fine spirited girl for the close, dingy rooms in the neighboring manufacturing town, where my mother was wasting out her life trying to make end cup port six other girls besides myself, the clingy, cheery kitchen at Oalwold had won my heart completely.

Aunt Tabby herself would, by any other than myself, I suppose, have been called comely. Her face was ruddy, her eyes black, and her figure still youthful, for she was not more than five and thirty years old, but the cold, calculating, "cool smart," in fact, and, moreover, undisputed mistress of the substantial old farm-house and twenty rich acres.

She was well aware of her many attractions, among which she did not omit to count the house and farm; and of her admirer, Stephen Bowman was especially favored.

He was leaning against one of the windows talking to Aunt Tabby, when I blitted hurriedly into the room, my hair all tossed and tumbled, my cheeks crimson, and my eyes still red in consequence of that previous indulgence in my angry passions.

"What do you venture for, Aunt Tabby?" I inquired.

"La, child," she answered, "what a flame you are, to be sure! If I had attended to your bringing up, it would have been different"—

"Thank goodness, you didn't!" I said aloud, impudently.

"What's that you're saying? Oh, Cynthy, you have a temper and no mistake! but take that basket and go down cellar, and bring me to some of them best fall pippins I preached about, mind, and ask Jerome about it, but look over them drawn barrels, and bring up what speaked ones is to be, for I'm going to bake a batch of pies."

I took up the basket, and went with it into the cellar, feeling more miserable than ever.

Here unfair things were in life! Why should I be forced to rummage about an old cellar that lovely autumn afternoon, and leave Aunt Tabby, vicious old thing, up to the mischief, nothing but mischief, that was to Stephen Bowman's jokes, and—ah! there he was saying good bye, what must he have thought of my boorish looks? And I, filled with self-condemnation and pity for myself, every one else, I tossed the pippins pitilessly into the basket, and was struggling to lift it, when a hand came out of my sleeve, and I looked up to see Stephen.

"Oh, dear!" I burst out, breaking down at the sympathetic tone, and trying to hide my tears with my fingers.

"Too bad!" muttered my comforter, somewhat hoarsely. "See here, Miss Cynthia, don't take on so!" and he stood looking helplessly at me.

"I'm ashamed," I gasped, making heroic efforts at self-control, "that you should see me looking so, and see me crying, but I can't help it, that's all."

"Ah!" he said in a queer tone which ended in a sigh of weariness.

Was I a fool to abuse Aunt Tabby before her lover?

The burning blush at my own outrageous deed the tears on my cheeks, and I made a motion to seize the basket and run away, but Stephen said, in a sweet, low voice:

"You will have to put on spectacles, Miss Cynthia, if you can't see better. Scores one of those pippins but is badly speaked," and with that he proceeded to pick out the best, keeping his back turned to me, and I dried my eyes, tried to smooth my disordered locks, and then joined him, and between us we soon had a fine basket.

Then the dozen barrels had to be inspected; but that was quick work—only two quick, for Stephen was so quiet and satisfactory, never seeming to notice my rebellious, tantalized face, but treating me with a deference and courtesy that soothed my feelings. No thank for helping me up the ladder, leaving the shady cellar for the sunshine without, which I had at first so longed for.

Aunt Tabby's amazement at her lover, in a state of utter friendship on the apples, was only equaled by her wrath.

"As sure as I'm alive, Cynthia, you are the most presuming gal as ever I saw!"

"Miss Cynthia is to blame," interposed Stephen, quickly, while he gallantly stepped forward to relieve Aunt Tabby from the pie board and rolling pin she had nearly dropped in her agitation. "I was going, and wanted to steal one of your fine pippins, and as I expect some of your pies at my private next week, I thought it too far for me should help bring up the apples."

Aunt Tabby was appeased, and regardless of a patch of flour on the end of her nose, which imparted a most comical effect to her face, she patted and beamed and smiled on Stephen, never heeding me, who sat in one corner by the open kitchen window, idly playing with the cat, or the drooping eyelash of one that had already begun to droop.

I was outwardly calm, for I was proud, and felt humiliated to the dust for my foolish outburst in the cellar, but inwardly I was groaning in spirit. To watch Aunt Tabby's actions was bad enough, but to see tamely by and see how Stephen encouraged her advances!

Encouraged was too strong a word, I felt in my heart; and yet, when I remembered the occasional little nothings by which he had shown me my foolish hopes—remembered, how all those little attentions had gradually been transferred to Aunt Tabby—I felt bitter anger against them both, but especially against Stephen.

He was going now, with only a short good-bye to me, but as he passed the window he turned and looked full in my face. What he saw there I don't know, but a sudden, eager light flashed into his blue eyes. He bent toward me, and almost whispered:

"Miss Cynthia, you will come to my picnic?"

He waited an instant for an answer, but as I gave none, being occupied in trying to keep the angry tears from my eyes, he bowed, and passed out of my sight. Out of my mind, however. Perhaps I thought of him the more during the next few days, because Aunt Tabby was so more than ordinarily hateful.

Then seemed no end to the work to be done, and I never did it to please her.

Moreover, she said nothing to me about going on the picnic, though I knew I was being forward to it for weeks.

Grown desperate at last, I ventured timidly to speak to her about it, and to my immense surprise, she said she would go with me, and the result was that on the premises knew the repulsion of being hunted. Few people ever saw the man. He never came to the village, and it is supposed that he went to the one seven miles in the other direction to buy his food.

Cynthia Watson, you're never such a fool as to think you're going on that picnic!" exclaimed Aunt Tabby, turning colder than ever at the thought.

"Why shouldn't I go?" I answered, defiantly. "Stephen invited me, and I want to dance and enjoy myself as other girls do!"

"Stuff!" retorted she, sharply. "If Stephen did invite you, it was out of compliment to me. You don't think he cares a straw whether you go or not, do you? I tantwice, you're to stay at home and do your morning—but's fat! Do you understand?"

I waited to hear no more, but rushed away, more miserable than I had ever been in my life.

A neighbor was to call for Aunt Tabby,—Stephen, as the chief promoter and organizer of the affair, could not be spared from the grove—and she did for her toilet, and I watched her drive off with as much composure as I could summon. Then I returned to the kitchen, and planned vigorously for the dinner, which I knew full well that I and Aunt Tabby's held in the churn.

The vigorous exercise did me good; and after I had gone through my "chores" in the barn, and my solitary dinner, I felt calm enough to notice the beauty of the day, and to think, without breaking into tears, what a pleasant time they must be having at the picnic.

A queer fancy took possession of me. I would not spend that lovely Fall afternoon indoors, reaping after pleasure I could not have. I would help myself in a picnic, after all, and go down by the brook under the old nut trees, and have a picnic by myself.

The day was deliciously soft and warm for October, so I did not find my dress too cool; I even twisted a ribbon in my hair, and put on my solitary best ruffle; then, with a basket filled with cake and fruit, I strolled leisurely down to the brook. It was a favorite spot of mine, shady with old chestnuts, bright with patches of sunlight, with moss covered stones for a stumbstone, and shouting little cozy nooks.

Stephen and I had often walked there together—perhaps that was why I chose it, for I was not sad, I was angry, and I strolled leisurely down to the brook. It was a favorite spot of mine, shady with old chestnuts, bright with patches of sunlight, with moss covered stones for a stumbstone, and shouting little cozy nooks.

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Township and Ward Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their several wards and townships, on Monday evening, September 17th, at the usual places of election, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., "Sharp."

The Democratic voters, entitled to a delegation for the several townships and wards, are as follows:

1st ward,	237	4
2d "	197	4
3d "	197	4
4th "	197	4
5th "	197	4
6th "	197	4
Scotch Plains,	350	7
Fanwood,	350	7
1st ward,	350	7
2d "	350	7
3d "	350	7
4th "	350	7
1st dist.,	251	5
2d "	251	5
Rossmill,	251	5
Westfield,	4	1
Clark Township,	35	1
Springfield,	35	1
Union,	35	1
Linden,	35	1
New Providence,	35	1
Berkeley,	35	1
Total,		81

The Committee would earnestly recommend that at the primary meetings held to elect delegates, each ward and township adopt measures for immediate and thorough organization.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.
JAMES RITCHIE, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RAY, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 3d, 1877.—td

The Union County Delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention will meet at the Trenton House, Trenton, on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., "Sharp."

Ch'n County Ex. Com.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

In pursuance of an order of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Union County for the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton, on Wednesday, September 19th inst., to nominate a Candidate for the office of Governor, the Democratic Voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at Lang's Hall, on Monday, the 17th, inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., to choose five delegates to the State Convention.

By order of
WILLIAM H. MAXSON, Acting Chairman.
W. W. GAMBLE, Secretary.

The Republicans of the Township of North Plainfield, are requested to meet at Adler's House on Saturday, Sept. 15th inst., at Six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, on Sept. 19th, and five delegates to the Assembly Convention, and to transact such other business as may be required of them.

By order of the Committee.
CHAS. PLACE, Chairman.

GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARIES.

The Democratic Primary Meetings to elect delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Trenton, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., have been called for the County, for Monday evening, 17th inst. We hope to see here a large gathering of the Democracy on that occasion, and trust that the delegates elected will be of a character to reflect credit on the party and on the constituency sending them. The number of candidates for Governor offers a large field for selection. Some of the best names in the State are included in the list, and we expect from our own delegates, as well as from those of the other Counties, such an intelligent exercise of the powers entrusted to them, as will give the party a candidate upon whom they can unite with pride and enthusiasm. It is not our intention to advocate the nomination of any particular name; we prefer to leave this to those who are to be selected for that purpose, confident that those who are on the ground on Wednesday next will be in a better position to judge what the interests of the State require than we can possibly be at this time. The gentleman selected, and it cannot well be otherwise from the character of all that have been named, will, we are persuaded, be one that will be eminently satisfactory to the voters throughout the State.

We repeat the hope that the voters of Plainfield will respond promptly to the call.

YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

Pursuant to call, a large number of young Democrats from all parts of the County, assembled at the Opera House Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, to exchange their views as to the feasibility of organizing a Young Men's Democratic Association. The meeting was called to order by H. F. J. Drake, and on motion, Mr. H. J. Strickmeyer, Jr., was made temporary chairman and John L. Crowell, of Railway, Secretary. After the chair explained the object of the meeting, on motion, he appointed the following Committees:

On resolutions—

Jas. J. Gerber, John J. Smith, Samuel L. Moore, Wm. H. Jackson, Elizabeth; Jasper H. Durand, John Mortimer, Railway; Jas. H. Jackson, Plainfield; John S. Barton, Linden.

On Organization—

H. F. J. Drake, Thomas F. McCormick, George A. Hopkins, John A. Bogle, H. Fischer, John Carley, Thomas B. Cuthbert, Eric Abeln, John Marshall, Jos. Crowell, Railway; John H. Jackson, Wm. L. Force, Plainfield; Marcus Mayer, John R. Hall, Linden; Sylvester Cahill, Cranford; Thos. Sendder, Westfield; Thos. A. Jobs, Springfield; Wm. Stephens, Union.

Mr. T. F. McCormick was the first speaker introduced, who made an eloquent speech. Mr. John H. Peck, Hon. John Egan, Wm. Peterson and others also were introduced and made warm and enthusiastic speeches.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted by the meeting:

The young men of the Democratic party of Union County, feeling that the safety and consent of action there is strength, and believing that in an organized capacity they can best promote the interests of the people, have met on this occasion and established what shall hereafter be known as the "Union County Young Men's Democratic Association," and as the basis of their faith and rules of action, declare

1st. That this Association will be independent of all clique, slogans and combinations, acting and laboring at all times for the success of the Democratic party, its principles, and its candidates.

2d. That its influence will be directed earnestly and energetically, to allay all prejudices and jealousies existing between the different sections of the county; and, the better to accomplish this purpose, will urge upon the people the importance of distributing its favors alike to the different sections.

3d. That we believe that the active, and general success of the party should always have precedence of the fewest, and that in the selection of candidates, the Jeffersonian rule prevails—"Honesty, Capacity, Fidelity" should never be disregarded.

4th. That the true interests of the county in these times of financial and business depression demand a thorough, but economical, administration of affairs; that no rigid economy than now exists, official economy should be used, and that the burdens of taxation upon public buildings lessened, that the taxpayers may be relieved.

5th. That we deplore the fact that through our late entire country labor, the master of all wealth, is unemployed, and suffering for adequate reward, and that all the productive interests of the land are paralyzed.

6th. That the true policy during evils, which oppress labor, oppresses the world, depends upon the industrial interests of the country, can be found directly in the restriction of legislation and the removal of unnecessary and oppressive burdens of the Republican party.

7th. That Jefferson, the great founder of the Democratic party, called it into existence for the grand purpose of vindicating and upholding the liberty, the sacredness, and the inherent rights of the people against the assumptions of regal and aristocratic influences. This Democratic party is entitled to the principles of Jefferson—the Republican party the opposite.

8th. That we endorse and adhere to the glorious platform adopted at the last Democratic National Convention, which was approved by a majority of five hundred thousand of the honest voters of the United States.

9th. That we believe it the imperative duty of every Democrat, and of every friend of the cause of justice and right to denounce to the people "Bulldozer and the Shotgun" as planted in the Presidential Chair; a man whom the people repudiated by over half a million of votes. No Democrat can feel at ease until the authors of this foul stigma upon the nation have been blighted by public odium and driven from power.

10th. That we extend the hand of fellowship to all young men in all sections of the county, and request them to come forward and join in this Association and in person the forward the work of Economy and Reform.

11th. That we urge upon the young Democracy the importance of at once commencing the work of organization. By our energy and activity we will show the Democratic voters that we are deeply in earnest and that our efforts tend to Union, Harmony and Victory.

Sitting Bull is in British Territory.

The Fishery Commission's first decision is in favor of the United States.

The funeral of Thiers, at Paris, was attended by a great multitude.

Gen. Grant has received the freedom of the City of Inverness.

The Democrats will have about fifty majority in the California Legislature.

The failure of Frank Leslie is announced.

What a band of brothers the Supreme Court Judges will be when they come together again at Washington in October! The interlocking of Field and Bradley will be something charming to see.

Dearest Brigham thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feels;
Cholera mouths hath bereft us,
Cramps have laid thee by the heels.
—*Danbury.*

Lists of the killed and wounded in the conflicts between the mobs and the military are published. From this it appears there were killed at Reading, twelve persons, wounded twenty-two; at Baltimore, killed nine, wounded forty-one; at Pittsburg, killed, fifty, wounded sixty-five; at Chicago, killed thirteen, wounded twenty-five; Total killed, eighty-four, wounded, one hundred and eighty-three.

TRENTON, SEPT. 12, 1877.

A greenback mass meeting, composed of about 500 people, was held here to-night and addressed by General Thomas D. Horsey, candidate for Governor, and Joseph A. Decher, of Newark. During his speech General Horsey called the old State banks a fraud in their claim to pay specie. They always suspended when specie was called for. In 1873 the national banks suspended greenback payments when the amount of the same was $30,000,000. How can they carry out gold redemption now as the money power proposes with only $53,000,000?

THE RESUMPTION ACT.

We demand the repeal of the resumption act, which has contracted the currency so as to have 4,000,000 of people idle. It is impossible to resume.—There are 3,000 idle mechanics in Paterson who used to be well paid and fully employed. Fourteen hundred people are now given two days work at $1 per day to keep them from actual starvation. He was severe on the national banks and demanded the substitution of a full legal tender currency for bank notes, and said the tyranny of the money power should be crushed by the iron heel of labor.—*N. Y. Herald, Sept. 13, 1877.*

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Our State Agricultural Society is a State Institution in the fullest sense of the word. It has worked earnestly for nearly a quarter of a century to raise the standard of Agricultural intelligence in our State, and with a noticeable degree of success. In a hundred different ways we could point out the fruits of these years of labor have been productive of the most beneficial results. There is no one now who questions the fact that our farmers, gardeners and fruit growers follow a better and more profitable system of tillage than their fathers, and it is to the State Society and its practical teaching that these improved methods may be traced, and to this parent Society we are to look for further advancement in the future.

The Annual Exhibitions of the State Agricultural Society are excellent schools of instruction, where men engaged in similar pursuits bring together once a year their best products and compare notes on a common working ground; where they can see what others are doing in different sections of the State. The nineteenth annual show of this Society will open at Waverly Fair Grounds on the 17th inst., and continue for five days. The cash premiums are more numerous and liberal than ever before and sum up in round numbers to $12,000. We are assured by the officials that all of the departments will be crowded. We hope none of our readers will neglect sending whatever they may have worthy to this exhibition, so that outsiders may see the capabilities of our soil and the wide and varied range of the products and, when compared with the products of the older States, in what a favorable light it places us in the average yield per acre of the staples.

Within the enclosure, which nature has done so much to beautify, the visitor is sure to find some of the best breeds of horses, neat cattle, swine and poultry. There is always a large display of new and improved farm implements. Besides these and other attractions in the domestic department, there will be fruits, flowers and vegetables. Aside from these practical and useful displays that always interest farmers, there will be some fine trials of speed on the track by Jersey bred horses every day during the exhibition. On Wednesday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the "Tournament" will open and the Sir Knights will ride for the "Champion Rich Cup" and four hand some testimonials. These will be awarded to the successful candidates on the spot by General Judson Kilpatrick, who will be the Grand Marshal on the occasion. On Friday there will be a grand parade on the track of all the prize horses and in the afternoon of the same day there will be an address in the fruit tent.

We can conscientiously urge our readers to visit Waverly during the Fair, and we feel certain that in doing so they will get the full worth of their money in pleasure and profit.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS FOR 1877.

Warren County, Belvidere, N. J., begins Sept. 11. J. T. Kerr, Sec'y.

Monmouth County, Freehold, N. J., begins Sept. 11. N. S. Rue, Pres., J. C. Smock, Secretary.

Hunterdon County, Flemington, N. J., begins Sept. 25. John C. Hopewell, Pres., H. A. Fisek, Sec'y.

Delaware Valley, Farmers' and Mechanics, Association, Sept. 11, 1877.—A. H. Heath, Prest., J. Hayhurst, Rec. Sec'y, I. S. Roberts, Cor. Sec'y. State Fair, at Wawaly.

HOW IT IS DONE.

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DEATHS.

DUNN.—In this city, Sept. 8th, 1877, of heart disease, JOHN DUNN, aged 71 years, 9 days.

RAMPSON.—In this city, of pneumonia, Frederick Rampson, son of Reuel and Mary Rampson, aged 3 years, 6 days.

HAMMOND.—In this city, Sept. 9th, 1877, Miss Leah Underbrook, aged 87 years, 4 mos.

SMITH.—In this city, Sept. 9th, inst., Annie B., wife of Chas. H. Smith, aged 3 years, 10 months, 10 days.

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Residence and Office, Front St., Second door from Somerset, Plainfield, N. J.
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I have four colts sold, well located residences for four of the Children of Israel.

One excellent seventeen hand horse on hand.

Front St., opposite Park St.,
Where minister calls from the Depot, at Front St. Church to Lang's Hall, and Somerset St. Church to Adler's House.

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One on Jackson Ave.,
On Sunday, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, sharp, at Any per month, till April 30th. Sold by the following terms, viz: $10 per month, payable to Thomas Dunn.

Also, Household Furniture, such as, the Parlor, Bedroom, Kitchen, Stove, and Cooking Utensils, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattresses, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Sofas, Lounges, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Looking Glasses, Pictures, Clocks, Lamps, and numerous articles too numerous to mention.

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Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1877.

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On or about Sept. 10th I shall open for the inspection of my customers a full line of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY.
Ready-Made Suits,
Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.
All of which I will sell Cheap for Cash.
Thankful for past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
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An American or English Protestant girl to do NURSE. Inquire at the residence on Madison Avenue, between 4th and 5th Streets. 14s1w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. 77—Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y., complainants, and David W. Bell, &c., defendants. First Debt.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerset, on Monday, the 15th day of October, A. D., 1877, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, beginning at the middle of Finderne Avenue, at the distance of 1,000 feet measured northwesterly along the middle of said Avenue from the middle of the road leading from Somerville to Bridgewater, and from said beginning point running thence (1) along the middle of said Avenue north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west two hundred and forty feet; thence (2) south forty-one degrees and thirty minutes west three hundred and seventy-five feet; thence (3) south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east two hundred and forty feet; thence (4) north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east three hundred and seventy-five feet to the middle of said Avenue, the place of beginning. Containing two acres and two-tenths of an acre.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to said David W. Bell by Deed of Mortgage from Abraham Bergen and Jane, his wife, dated April 1st, 1875, recorded in Liber 0 of Deeds for Union County, in Book 1 of Mortgages for Somerset County, on page 600, &c., and conveyed to said David W. Bell by Deed of Mortgage from Abraham Bergen and Jane, his wife, dated April 1st, 1875, recorded in Liber 0 of Deeds for Union County, in Book 1 of Mortgages for Somerset County, on page 600, &c., and conveyed to said David W. Bell by Deed of Bond and Mortgage, dated January 8th, 1876, and

Local Department.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—C.R. A. M.; Rest 5.24; 12.40 P.M.; 2.40; 6.40 P.M. West 5.24 A. M.; Rest 12.40 P.M.; West 5.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.30 A.M.; Rest 11.00 A.M. and 2.00 P.M.; West and South 8.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Open one hour after Apot 1st, 1877. Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

On cold mornings the mountains come down to your door.

See advertisement of Mrs. Corwin in another column.

Farmers are now busy cutting corn. The yield in this section is large.

Eve, according to the Arabs, was 200 feet high. Eli Perkins was an Arab.

The lower wire in blocks of the front stoop may be said to be a good start.

There will be a pigeon shooting match at Dean's Avon Park House, to-day, (Friday.)

The "Central Jrs." defeated a picked nine to-day (Thursday), by a score of 1 to 5.

The boys will shortly have a chance to display sore fingers and cracks on the digets, caused by hooking corn.

On Wednesday evening last some evil disposed person shattered and ruined the flag staff in front of Park's House.

Mr. Isaac Pangborn is building a fine brick barn for Geo. E. Hoadley, Esq., corner of Berard's and Union Roads.

Society has so melled down its conservatism that a man may now kiss his own wife in the street whether he wants to or not.

As the nuts and when the apple dumpling was brought on the table, Judy, "this is pity that the good always die young."

The American Team are 10 ahead on the 300 yard range and 10 ahead on 600 yard range, shot at Creedmoor yesterday, (Thursday).

Osman Pasha puts his thumb up to his face and says, "I sat beans with a knife, and yet you do not recognize me as Sokrjar Cifter."

The Light of Confirmation was administered to some fifty persons at St. Mary's R. C. Church on Sunday last, Bishop Corrigan officiating.

It may be a question whether it is better to have a woman bottom on a shirt collar for you or to fight three solid gallons of mosquitoes.

B. H. Bachmann, Cherry street, opposite North avenue, is selling the choicest fruit, butter, eggs, &c., at very low prices for cash. Give him a call.

Freeman, the florist, is building him a Green House, on the vacant land owned by the Friends' Society, next to their Meeting House, on Peace Street.

There is the month of September'ER, When we fight for the Restaint'R And tell him to send by brisk wait'R A plate well filled with the Oyst'R.

It is reported that the Fall politicost has pretty wide seams, but head o' love! what does a man up in the fourth story know about such things? — *Rahway Times.*

Rev. John De Witt, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J., will supply the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

A contraband, who called at Osman Pasha into a confession one morning early by suddenly saying, "Gin, an' shumtha?" The great Turk diplomatically replied, "Good evening, sir."

The old revolutionary structure known as the residence of the late Wm. H. T. Lane, at Willow Lake, on the outskirts of the city, is being re-modelled. The upper story is to be raised and a handsome veranda to run around the entire building.

Charles Wisher on Wisconsin Monday last arraigned before City Judge Peter F. Goad, of Plainfield, charged with insulting conduct, and the charge being sustained, he was committed to the County Jail on a sentence of 30 days and $9 costs.—*Plainfield Herald.*

Do not forget the sale of furniture, stock, &c., at the residence of S. Hillman, Somerset Street, North Plainfield, to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock, P. M. Also at the same time and place the Homestead property will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, without reserve, for cash.

Heaford & Hyde have returned from their pleasant and successful Summer trip and reopened their Photographic Rooms, Stillman's building, Front Street, opposite the Post Office, where they now stand ready and would be pleased to meet and serve their former friends and patrons.

A European writer says that American men are naturally moody and downcast. We have noticed this characteristic in American with a black haired wife is always looking down at the lapel of his coat to discover whether or not he has any long yellow hairs there in the open bosom.

The brick addition to the First Presbyterian Church, on Front Street, to be used in connection with the Church as a Library and Sunday School building, is now completed. Messrs. Tobin & Bodine, contractors, have done the work in a most satisfactory and workmanlike manner.

The Rev. Mr. Day, Pastor of the M. E. Church, in this city, spent his duties last Sabbath, his health having improved during his vacation. One feature of his sermons hereafter are that they will be of an half hours duration, instead of 40 or 50 minutes as heretofore.

In Pennsylvania whenever a woman whips a man for slander the local papers say, "A noble horsewoman." Mr. Smith indeed in by the American George Eliot. Lemmy K. Roe. The man who laughs sings Lo non-grip. A local sensation. Then the neighbors sit down and say, consolingly, "There's a reel live paper."

"Charles," she said, "when I was in the country and wrote you to send me a No. 30 spool of cotton, you never could do it. And I hear that you could always reel off fifty feet of nasty leather from a hose carriage whenever Warren 3 was out on Saturday night for a week."

Terms of cash patronage to-wit of Ready-Made Clothing will do well to call on Lilienstein, the Clothier, as he is selling goods lower than the same can be bought at Orwick or Park's, and the Custom Tailoring Department he is getting out some of the finest fits in the country. Call and see him in his new place, Praden's Building.

The funeral of the late Aaron Dunn, on Monday last, from the First Presbyterian Church, was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Berry, Manning Stalls, Wm. M. Jennings, F. M. Frost, Freeman Shotwell and E. V. Shotwell.—An impressive sermon was preached by K. H. Kelshaw, and eulogy services delivered by Rev. Lewis Read. Mr. Dunn had been a member of the above Church for over 40 years past. He was known as one of the most respected citizens of Plainfield.

Julian Rover, the artist, is now engaged on a painting, representing the battle of Williamsburg, with Gen. Hancock and staff prominently portrayed. The painting represents the critical moment when Hancock's division turned the rebel flanks after capturing an important redoubt. The successful movement of the General from behind the day and gained the battle for the Union forces. The painting, which is one of high artistic skill, will become the property of Capt. John H. Wheeler, of Hancock's old staff. It is needless to say that the painting is well executed, as all the productions from the brush of that distinguished artist, are.

Plainfield Ahead.

A senior oil bean, (planted by little Katie Fisher,) measuring 2 ft., 10 inches in height with leaf 10x26 inches, may be seen at Mr. Fisher's residence, on Fourth Street, opposite the Plainfield Public School. The plant is still growing.

Public School Items.

The average attendance of the Senior Class of the High School last week was 100 per cent.

Miss Ella I. Edwards has been promoted from the Primary Department to take charge of the new class in the Intermediate. The class occupy a room in the old wood building which has been refurnished with new desks and accommodates 42 pupils.

Nine hundred and eighty-eight pupils are now enrolled in the different departments. On Tuesday, of this number, 870 were present in the forenoon and 924 in the afternoon. In several of the classes every member was present both forenoon and after noon.

$300 Reward!

Stolen from Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1877, a horse and buggy, described as follows: Dark bay mare, 15 hands 2 inches high, 9 years old, white on right hand fetlock, small star on forehead, small sore under saddle; small splint marks on both front legs. Buggy, paint body, painted black, leather top, lined with blue cloth, running gears painted red, striped black, Retfield & Jackson makers, Rahway, N. J. Eight bound, with name of "C. E. Worth, Junior," stamped on tag of dutch collar. Hired by two young men, one short and chunky, about 20 years of age, the other tall, aged about 25. Last seen at Pennington, N. J., Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 6, P. M., where they stopped for supper. $50 each for horse and buggy, $100 each for the men. John W. Lupo, Plainfield, N. J.

Telephone Concert.

Music by electricity—As we understand, Plainfield will have one of these popular concerts on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 27th, at the Congregational Church. The Concert will be given under the auspices of the "World In Glee Club," of this city, of which we are unable to remember before our columns. The music will be transmitted from the Western Union Telegraph Company's Office in New York city, through one of Prof. Gilliland's Telephones, which are acknowledged to be the best in the world. The Concert in New York will consist of songs, glees and sextet solos. The same will also be given in this city as the Telephone Concerts recently given in Boston and Saratoga. In connection with the above a first-class Concert will be given here, a few lady tickets has been issued, and the "Olive Club" will sing some of their popular songs. This is the best chance our citizens will have to hear this wonderful instrument and they should avail themselves of the chance to insure them of a good seat. Tickets are for sale at the Drug Store of W. H. Stillman, Front Street, where diagrams of the Church may be seen.

Personalia.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, visited our sanctum on Wednesday last. The honorable gentleman looks hale and hearty and is "ready for duty" at the coming meeting of the Constitutional.

Thos. S. Bailey, formerly of Raritan, has taken the County House, at Somerville, the present proprietor, Mr. P. H. Brintnall, being about to engage in other business. Mr. Bailey has had experience in the hotel business, and will keep the County House, as it has been kept for years past—in first-class style.

Ex Surrogate Wm. S. Potter, of Somerset County, visited our office on Wednesday last. Mr. P. looks improved after his retirement from the cares of office, and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession.

Thomas Hagan, who was arrested at Mt. Wm. E. Marsh, Sr., which appears is another column. Parties wishing to rent or purchase fine property in North Plainfield, will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. E.

Mrs. R. Gallover has a fig tree (not yet 4 years old) that has borne 3 crops of figs this year. The first crop came about the 1st of February, the second in April and the third in August. The tree is a very beautiful one and bids fair to outrival anything yet known in its productiveness.

Mr. Coon has a stock of genuine stylish Millinery Goods and invites the ladies to call and examine them at her residence, Somerset Street, opposite Hoe's Grocery—See advertisement.

The Township Committee met, on Wednesday evening last and appointed Mr. Peter Weaver, Constable, in place of Mr. Samuel Everett, who is unable to attend to his duties through sickness (cancer).

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 38, held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. John A. Clarson elected President and James K. Arnold Clerk of the Board for the ensuing term.

No. 3 engine had a wash on Wednesday evening last, taking water from the well in front of Fire Commissioner Adams property, Rose Street, North Plainfield. Everything appeared to be in good order.

For a good shave or hair cut, go to Spring man's, Somerset House, corner of Somerset and Emily streets.

Mr. Wm. Shotwell has purchased a small building, which resembles a church in architecture, and has located the edifice in the centre of his yard fronting on Emily Street. The building is capable of accommodating some ten (small) persons. It has been suggested that they be called the Third Presbyterian Church. Who will be the pastor. "Perhaps "Alex" might preside occasionally.

John L. Bishop, of Round Brook, has been appointed fish warden for Somerset County.

"Warren 3" had their engine out on trial on Tuesday evening last. She did well.

South Plainfield Paragraphs

There are very good prospects of being plenty of work at the two mills, in this place, this Fall, to judge by the orders that are daily made of stock from the same. There are reports of improvements going to be made.

E. M. Johnston, of this village, has received orders from John Taylor & Johnston, Esq., to set a gang of men at work clearing the mountain side along the "Drive." They are to commence work on Monday next. This will not only be a benefit to the public, but a help to those who are out of employment in and around the village.

At 8 o'clock, p. m., next Monday, the fire bells will be called to order at their parlors at the Truck House. Let every member be there.

We are pleased to learn that the members of Gen. Phil Sedgwick, 101, (G. of F.,) will hold their anniversary on the 29th of the month. They will make no public display this year but will invite brethren from other lodges.

The inhabitants of the village are not aware of the fact that they can obtain fine fat, fresh oysters without going away from home to obtain them. Messrs. Flannery & Speer, oyster dealers, of New York, supply Hospital and Communion purposes. This Wednesday evening they received a fine lot direct by chandise to be the pure juice of the grape, and not to contain any deleterious medicinal properties. It is sold by druggists who manufacture wines. Mr. Speer's Vineyards in New Jersey.—*Ivy Thet.*

The stores will be closed on Monday next in New York for visiting parties and entertainments. For sale by Reynolds & Stelle. 3mw

The New Jersey State Republican Committee have issued a call for their Republican Convention, to be held at Trenton, Sept. 25.

A great many are busy cutting corn by the moon. Some are waiting for the moon to get up to Yankeedoodle's for their Fishing Tackle to enjoy the sport of moonlight. 3mpd

Don't buy any one may be by mistake, but go to Anderson, at Morgan's. He sells the best goods and at the lowest prices. 2t Front St.

Sunday morning last fifteen head of cattle were driven out of the Baptist church grounds. These cattle are becoming a perfect nuisance, and we are glad to learn that steps are about being taken to stop the animals being at large.

Some persons or persons are willfully destroying the Baptist Church property. Fences moving and taking away the fence rails back of the church. Nuisance were taken away up to Tuesday night when two more were removed. Let the Trustees set a watch.

Westfield Wisps.

Friend Brockmuth will have a stand under the Grand Stand, at the State Fair next week, where he will dispense satisfies and refreshes to those who visit him. He will be pleased to see all his friends.

The Democrats will elect delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention next Monday evening.

Rev. E. B. Edgar, of Plainfield, performed the marriage ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, in this village on Wednesday last, the contracting parties being Miss Henrietta Baughman of Mt. Baker, and Calvin Van Orton, of Orange, N. J.

A horse attached to a pleasure standing in front of the Post Office, started to run away on Wednesday morning. The animal ran into Mr. H. Manning's ice wagon, and was captured by Mr. M.

The Stallion Messrs. Wm. McQuaid, Martin Alpers and Matthias Clark, went on a picnic to Boynton Beach last Tuesday and had a good time.

Communicated.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs Editors:

As the subject of a Cemetery is again being agitated, allow me to suggest to those interested in locating a Cemetery, that a beautiful spot will insure dryness and easy digging; a hilly soil of good quality and least liable to be affected by drought. 2nd. Locate on the best and most numerous roads, so as to suit the greatest number, both for visiting and burials, a horse-car should have the preference as it would soon pay to establish public conveyance at a low fare, thereby making visits easy, which in a sense is a benefit to the dead not to be overlooked. The lay of the land so as to insure good drainage both top and bottom, and sand and gravel that will make good roadways and walks with least cost and least likely to wash by heavy rain fall, thereby saving a heavy expense of sewerage. 4th. Should have as many natural advantages as possible and lay out so as to make the most lots per acre, so as to be sold at a low figure and still afford fine ornamentation of grounds and entrances, which will make the North Plainfield Cemetery the most attractive and elegantly in need of.—*A New York Cemetery.*

About the only great deficiency we want to make is the least favored locality within easy distance of New York.

PROGRESS

For "The Constitutionalist."

Honors are Easy.

Messrs Editors:

Our contemporary, the Elizabeth *Herald*, says: "Honors are easy." So "say we all of us," as far as honor is *concerned*; but then look at the figures:

County Collector,		$1,200
Surrogate and Master,	1,800	
Provisions, house, fuel, &c.,	700	2,500
Clerk of Board,		400
		$3,100
Director, say,		$500
County Physician,		500
" Attorney,		400
		$1,400

You take Turkey and we take Crow.

Adam was turned out of Eden and an Odio man was given the position.

We cannot impress too strongly upon the Democrats of this State, that they must use great caution in making their nomination for Governor this year.—There is a very bitter feeling existing between the "five counties" and the rest of the State. Any man who is fully identified with the legislation of the past few years in favor of the five counties will receive a cold shoulder from the six per cent. localities and deservedly so. It would be much better for one or two men prominently named for the position to step aside just for this reason; not because they are not capable but because of their unpopularity in this regard. Besides upper Jersey has had very nearly her share of the Governors and localities sometimes have rights that should be respected.—*Mt. Holly Herald.*

Miss Bobe Murray, late Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mercer county, Illinois, is on trial on the charge of embezzlement. Her defalcation is to be regretted; and yet it is proof unquestionable that women are fully competent to fill the various offices which were heretofore monopolized by men, and for that matter in the identical manner of men.

A Little of Everything.

Most Walnut Wardrobes $30, at Green & Cole, Front street. 2mwt

Twenty thousand salmon fry, hatched at the Thompson establishment, near Hope, Bucks county, Pa., have been during the last year distributed in the waters of New Jersey, including the Delaware River.

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A human hand and arm were found on the "dump," on Newark avenue, near Brunswick street, Jersey City, one night last week.

Difficulty of Obtaining Port Wine The difficulty of obtaining a pure Port Wine for medicinal purposes is well known to physicians, and to prescribe it where they know it would benefit their patient, because they fear that some patent medicine will be given them instead of Port Wine, and the injury be irreparable. Some Clifton Wines are being carefully selected and introduced with alcohol and water and other ingredients to make it cheap, so as to bring a greater profit from the sales. The most excellent Port Wine to be had in the Rose Wine in the market, is made by Jacob Harvey, from the Concord Grape, by Alfred Speer, and is recommended by physicians for Hospital and Communion purposes. This Wine has been thoroughly examined by a chemist and by chemists

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

VALUE OF THE HEDGE-HOG.

Writing to the *Daily News*, Mr. Jno. Broad says the most formidable enemies of all kinds of beetles, maggots, chrysalides, grubs, centipedes, and numerous other noxious insects are hedgehogs; and yet these useful creatures are considered vermin, and killed whenever an opportunity occurs. The livestock dealers in Leadenhall Market tell me that hedgehogs are becoming very scarce, and this statement has been confirmed by other dealers when I have made application for one. For the destruction of house beetles, commonly known as "black beetles," the hedgehog is the only effectual remedy I know of, and if proper arrangements are made for his reception, no nuisance or inconvenience is experienced. One I had several years made his own arrangements, in this manner—being put in the kitchen at night he soon found a rotten board near the cistern, which supplies the boiler, in which he made a hole and disappeared; the servant thinking that he would find some difficulty in getting up again, kindly placed a brick or two under the board, and during the Summer months he came up every night, and after partaking of a little bread and milk; did his work to our entire satisfaction. Pallas, the celebrated naturalist, pointed out that the hedgehog can eat hundreds of cantharide flies without being put to the slightest inconvenience, while men cannot eat two or three of those insects without experiencing poisonous effects. The discovery of Pallas has led to a German naturalist, Lentz, finding out that the hedgehog is impervious to the effects of viper poison, and from repeated experience, he ascertained that the hedgehog will kill and eat vipers without suffering the least in health.—The hedgehog is a real friend of man, and I trust that soon his value may be acknowledged.—*North British Daily Mail, Glasgow, Scotland.*

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By order of the Board of Directors.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1877. 1my

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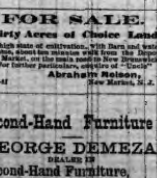

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Leave Elizabeth at 6.40, 8.25, 9.50, 11.45 a. m., 2.25, 3.60, 5.20, 7.45, 10.50 p. m. Sundays, 6.40, 8.25, 9.50, 11.45 a. m., 2.25, 3.60, 5.20, 7.45, 10.50 p. m.

Leave Rahway at 6.48, 8.33, 9.58, 11.53 a. m., 2.33, 4.08, 5.28, 7.53, 10.58 p. m. Sundays, 6.48, 8.33, 9.58, 11.53 a. m., 2.33, 4.08, 5.28, 7.53, 10.58 p. m.

Leave Newark at 7.15, 8.50, 10.15, 12.10 a. m., 2.50, 4.25, 5.45, 8.10, 11.15 p. m. Sundays, 7.15, 8.50, 10.15, 12.10 a. m., 2.50, 4.25, 5.45, 8.10, 11.15 p. m.

Arrive at New York at 7.45, 9.30, 10.55, 12.50 a. m., 3.30, 5.05, 6.25, 8.50, 11.55 p. m. Sundays, 7.45, 9.30, 10.55, 12.50 a. m., 3.30, 5.05, 6.25, 8.50, 11.55 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.45, 11.35 a. m., 1.45, 3.20, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.35, 9.45, 11.35 a. m., 1.45, 3.20, 5.30, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 8.05, 10.15, 12.05 a. m., 2.15, 3.50, 6.00, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.05, 10.15, 12.05 a. m., 2.15, 3.50, 6.00, 8.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SHORT HILLS.

Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.45, 11.35 a. m., 1.45, 3.20, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.35, 9.45, 11.35 a. m., 1.45, 3.20, 5.30, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Short Hills at 8.05, 10.15, 12.05 a. m., 2.15, 3.50, 6.00, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.05, 10.15, 12.05 a. m., 2.15, 3.50, 6.00, 8.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7.35, 9.45, a. m., 1.45, 3.20, p. m. In addition a train leaves Plainfield at 4.30 p. m. only.

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Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 8.50, 11.55 p. m.

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Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.00, 8.50, 11.24 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.20, 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 7.00, 8.50, 11.24 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.20, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, 8.40, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 4.55, 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.40, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 4.55, 6.30 p. m.

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RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.05, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 12 M., 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00 p. m. Leave Trenton at 7.55, 9.50, 11.20 a. m., 12.50 p. m., 3.20, 4.50, 6.20, 7.50, 9.20 p. m. Passengers by the 7.55 a. m. train change cars at Bound Brook.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. Leave Trenton at 9.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.

SALESROOM—Madison Avenue, near Front St., Plainfield.

Goods received on consignment. my6-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. On Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, all the following described lands and tenements, now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debt, interest and costs in the case mentioned, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Richmond street distant fourteen (14) feet northerly from the southerly line of Richmond street and from the northeast corner now or formerly owned by Cora O. Sawyer; thence (1) northerly and parallel with Somerset street, and twenty-four (24) feet distant therefrom, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence (2) easterly and parallel with the centre of Third street in a southwesterly direction one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Somerset street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point in the northerly line of Richmond street aforesaid; thence (4) westerly and along the northerly line of Richmond street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Cornelius Dayton and Maria P. Dayton, his wife, dated March 28, 1876, and recorded in Book of Deeds, page 90, &c.

Dated August 15, 1877.

WM. H. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ELIAS C. CRANE, Solicitor.
Fees—$7.50. au25-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Dayton, Complainant, and Maria P. Numford and husband, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of lands.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on Wednesday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described lands and tenements, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debt, interest and costs in the case mentioned, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises hereby conveyed, at a point in the northerly line of Front street, said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less from a point in the westerly line of Grove street, said point being also the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Grove street one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with Front street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Grove street one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the northerly line of Front street aforesaid; thence (4) southwesterly and along the northerly line of Front street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less.

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All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Madison avenue, said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less from a point in the northerly line of Front street, said point being also the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Front street one hundred (100) feet more or less to a point in the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with Madison avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Second street aforesaid; thence (3) southeasterly and along the southerly line of Second street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the northwest corner of said lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with Madison avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less.

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All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Second street, said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less from a point in the westerly line of Madison avenue, said point being also the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Madison avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Front street aforesaid; thence (2) northeasterly and along the southerly line of Front street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the northwest corner of said lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Madison avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the northerly line of Second street aforesaid; thence (4) southwesterly and along the northerly line of Second street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Madison avenue, said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less from a point in the northerly line of Front street, said point being also the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Front street one hundred (100) feet more or less to a point in the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with Madison avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Second street aforesaid; thence (3) southeasterly and along the southerly line of Second street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the northwest corner of said lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with Madison avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The United States Steel Beam Company, Complainant, and Elizabeth Ann Dayton, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of lands.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on Wednesday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described lands and tenements, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debt, interest and costs in the case mentioned, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Front street, said point being distant one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less from a point in the westerly line of Grove street, said point being also the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Front street one hundred (100) feet more or less to a point in the southeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with Grove street one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Second street aforesaid; thence (3) southeasterly and along the southerly line of Second street one hundred (100) feet more or less to the northwest corner of said lands now or formerly owned by Cornelius Dayton; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with Grove street one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less.

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4 in.	2.50	3.00	3.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	14.00	25.00
5 in.	3.00	3.50	4.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	16.00	28.00
6 in.	3.50	4.00	4.50	8.00	9.00	10.00	18.00	30.00
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Democratic Nomination.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan,

OF ESSEX COUNTY.

GOVERNOR McCLELLAN.

As our readers are aware, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan received from the Democratic Convention, which assembled at Trenton, on Wednesday last, the nomination for Governor. The intense enthusiasm which attended his nomination by the Convention and which has since spread over the State like a prairie fire, is no assurance that his election is certain. The names of Messrs. Abbett, Bird, Stockton and others, each with a strong following, were presented to the Convention, and their respective fitness for the high office for which they are named, urged with ability and eloquence by their friends. The services of these men to the State no one questioned, and their ability to discharge the duties appertaining to the position for which they were urged were universally acknowledged. Their friends worked for them with a vigor which placed two of them, at least, decidedly in the lead, and the probabilities pointed strongly to the nomination of either Abbetior Bird, until in a moment, like sighting from a clear sky, the flash came: McClellan's name was mentioned and his nomination followed amid a whirlwind of excitement such as has seldom been seen in a political gathering.

We believe we have reason to congratulate our readers on this result. The exalted reputation of General McClellan, the spotless purity of his character and the abiding faith all men have in him as a patriot, a statesman and a man, will give him a larger majority than has ever been received by any one man in the history of our State.

Let us follow up this action of the State Convention, by putting in nomination in Union County, gentlemen of like character, in whom we can repose perfect confidence and around whom *the people* can and will rally. A ticket so constituted will not be made in vain. Intelligent men know how to appreciate one thus constructed, and will hasten to give it a support which must ensure its success.

RESULT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

For the fourth time American rifle men are victorious over teams from the old country. While our marksmen, in the match that ended on Friday, 14th inst., scored ninety-two more points than did the British team, the visitors made a better record than the Americans had gained in previous victories, a result that attests astonishing improvement in accuracy of aim. Should American riflemen continue to improve as they have in four years past, it will not require more than three years for them to attain the perfection of shooting. The best scores on record are those of Friday. At the three ranges, I. C. Bruce, of the Americans, made the unprecedented score of two hundred and nineteen out of a possible two hundred and twenty-five. C. E. Blydenburgh was close behind him with two hundred and sixteen, and I. Weber with two hundred and fifteen. Two hundred and seven, by Sir Henry Halford, was the British team's best showing. The wonderful performance of the Americans deserves the widespread comment given to it.

But, after all, the contest must be regarded in part as one between American breech-loading and English muzzle-loading rifles, and the result is as much a victory for American gunmakers as for American skill at the trigger.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* wants ex-Senator Frelinghuysen as the nominee for Governor and the Newark *Courier* approves the suggestion, adding that he can be nominated by acclamation in the convention. And we don't doubt it. Any man may be nominated by acclamation who can be prevailed upon to accept it. But Frelinghuysen is most happily thought of. With Cortlandt Parker refusing point blank to be sacrificed, and Joseph P. Bradley ineligible, just give the people a chance at Frelinghuysen. Shades of Walsh and Haines, but what an addition he would make to Newark's Gubernatorial cemetery!—would this dignified, silver-tongued abettor of fraud.' And how short the obituary—"I have saw defeats, but this is the worstest of all!" Gone to meet John I. Blair.—*Morris Banner.*

What the country wants, says the New York *Evening Express*, is more business and less cant about the currency and the relations of labor and capital; more trade and less theory.—Workmen are suffering because there is not business enough to give them employment, and business will not be good until the tariff is revised, and the currency question settled, and the navigation laws so modified that it will be possible for American merchants to ship their cargoes in their own bottoms. The country ought to keep its temper and look to Congress for the legislation that shall lift the mill-stone from the neck of trade.

Every man who did anything for the Hayes and Packard ticket in Louisiana last Fall is going to get a good, fat berth in the New Orleans Custom House. This is the way real civil service reform threats itself to the front, in spite of the desperate efforts made in some quarters to defeat its operation.

The Canadian harvest is the largest gathered in the Dominion in fifteen years.

Gubernatorial Convention.

GEN. GEO. B. McCLELLAN

Nominated on 1st. ballot.

SOUND RESOLUTIONS.

5 per Cent. Interest for New Jersey.

Union County Honored.

Never in the history of the State has there been such an exciting Gubernatorial Convention held within its limits than that of Wednesday last. Early Tuesday night the hotels were thronged with delegates and visitors, all discussing the momentous question as to who should be the standard bearer of the Democracy in the approaching Gubernatorial fight. Even the most well-informed politician, however, could not name the successful man for the candidacy in the coming convention. Hon. Leon Abbett's name, from Hudson, Hon. John F. Stockton, from Mercer, John McGregor and Wm. A. Richter from Essex and Hon. John T. Bird from Hunterdon, were freely mentioned as the coming man, but it was noticeable that there was a quiet element among the delegates, who were observing things and thinking. The friends of Abbett desired Mr. Bird to withdraw from the field, thinking, no doubt to receive a portion at least, of his delegates to that event, but Mr. Bird refused to withdraw. He was in the field and proposed to stay there. The morning found no better state of affairs. Essex County was divided on Righter and McGregor, and had a stormy caucus.

At half past twelve o'clock the Convention was called to order by Wm. W. Shippen, Chairman of the State Central Committee and Hon. Benjamin Williamson, ex-Chancellor of the State, from Union County, appointed temporary Chairman and Joseph D. Nase, of Trenton, Secretary. After the appointment of various Committees, the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock. At 2:30 the Convention re-assembled, and Hon. Ben. Williamson was made permanent Chairman. After a few well-chosen remarks, which elicited applause, the roll of the counties were called for a choice of candidates. Atlantic and Bergen were passed without any nomination, and when Essex came, 67 votes were announced for McGregor and 68 for Righter. Immediately after the announcement one of the delegates sprang to his feet and said that in the caucus two votes were cast for Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, and that he desired it so recorded before the Convention. Scarcely had the name left his lips when there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from all over the packed hall, which increased as Mc Clellan's name was announced by delegation after delegation until the scene was one of the wildest enthusiasm. In vain the Chairman endeavored to be heard. The multitude arose to their feet, and filled the Hall with their cheers and shouts. Hats were tossed in the air. Men embraced one another and shouted the name of their favorite, "Little Mac," until when the two last counties on the roll, Union and Warren, came to be called, it was impossible for their chairmen to be heard. Finally, when a comparative degree of order had been obtained and Union announced her 56 votes for George B. McClellan, the Convention again burst forth into the wildest cheering, which it was impossible to stay, and vain were the efforts of the Chairman to announce the vote or to put the motion made to make the nomination unanimous, and the Convention adjourned before all the business before it could be finished.—Resolutions, however, were adopted as follows:

The Democracy of the State of New Jersey, in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles contained in the national Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis in 1876. We denounce the fraude and crimes by which our candidates for President and Vice President are prevented from occupying the positions to which they were chosen by the decided majority of the popular and electoral vote.

We congratulate the supporters of free government throughout the United States on the fact that even the men who were chief in the Presidential chair by means of these fraude and crimes has found it necessary, in order to secure the respect and support of any portion of the American people, to adopt the democratic policy of local self government in the Southern States, and to abandon all further devices to perpetuate himself in power.

The Democratic party, embracing within its rank all classes of law citizens, the men of whom are workmen, believes that all legislation should have for its object the greatest good to the greatest number. We oppose all special legislation for corporate or individual interests at the expense of the people. We recognize the needs and sympathize with the workingmen of the State in the present depression of labor. We advise the passage of such legislation as will enable us to collect statistical information relating to the interests of labor and capital, with a view to harmonize those interests and bring our legislation upon a more permanent and scientific basis.

That honest toil and legitimate business are the true basis of a nation's prosperity, and official interior ought never to be so high as to be sought after for more pecuniary gain; that salaries, fees and costs have become the great curse of republican legislation and so largely increased as to become absolutely burdensome to the people; that the time demand and the necessities of the people require a radical reduction of all salaries, fees and costs.

The many laws should be revised and reformed so that every just, interest should be restored to the uniform legal rate of interest of the State, without impeding the obligation of contracts.

The formal ballot as announced stood McClellan, 204; Abbett, 156; Stockton, 2; Carter, 21.

In the Union County Caucus, held in the morning, Dr. James S. Green, of Elizabeth, was chosen Chairman, with W. L. Force, of Plainfield, and Henry Cook, of Elizabeth, as Secretaries. On no informal ballot the vote stood:—Bird, 19; Abbett, 16; Stockton, 5; Righter, 3; Parker, 1.

Hon. Wm. H. Gill, of Elizabeth was appointed Com. on Resolutions. J. L. Crowell, of Rahway, Member on Permanent Organization, Dr. Silvers, Rahway, Com. on Credentials.

Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, of Plainfield, was made one of the Vice Presidents of the Convention.

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 9 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The public schools are well attended now.

Already the trees are beginning to get on their autumnal tints.

We notice that Reporter Holmes is out with a very stylish carriage wagon.

The State Fair at Waverly is in progress this week. We will give a report of the same next week.

Mr. McAdam's will sing the "Marseillaise Hymn," by Telefonsen, at the Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, 27th inst.

At the short range rifle match at Crossmoor, Saturday last, the Railway rifle Association carried off the fourth prize.

Dr. Tomlinson is improving the looks of his residence on Second Street, by adding a handsome bay window to the same.

Thanks to the Central Railroad Company, for the fine board walks at the Depot, this city. Something long needed by the travelling public.

William Moore, Esq., on Monday evening last, lost a valuable horse from Colic, valued at $1,000. Dr. Moore paid for this horse $1,000.

The barn of Mr. Arbut Pierson, on Clinton Avenue, was entered by thieves on Tuesday evening last and harness, valued at about $70, stolen.

Go hear Prof. Leipold play "The Last Rose of Summer," on the Cornet at the Congregational Church, via. Telephone from New York.

Miss Mary A. Schuyler, of this city, has raised a Castor Oil plant measuring 8 feet and 10 inches in height. The leaves are 25 inches across. Pretty.

The Plainfield Republicans held a primary at Laing's Hall next Saturday evening to select delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Trenton next Tuesday.

Thos. Hoey has opened a Grocery Store on Liberty Street, near the railroad, and is serving the citizens with fine fresh groceries at moderate rates. Give him a call.

We are informed that there was about 100 persons confirmed by Bishop Corrigan, at St. Mary's Church; this city, last Sunday week, instead of 50 as announced by us.

We ask the indulgence of our readers for any lack of local items in the columns of this week. We have been attending the Convention where Gov. McClellan was nominated.

On Friday and Saturday of last week friend Hockfellow, the grocer, on North Avenue, disposed of eighty baskets of peaches, and they were not very good peach days either.

Don't forget the Telephone Concert, under the auspices of the W. B. Club, at the Congregational Church, next Thursday evening. Secure your tickets now, and thus obtain a choice seat.

It is said that a person can be heard a distance of one or two hundred miles by speaking through a telephone. We would like to put that to talk with our delinquent subscribers.

Rare bargains will be offered in the way of Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c., at auction, commencing next Saturday evening and continuing until the stock is sold by E. W. Titsworth, No. 6 Cherry Street, in Odgen's Block.

At Dunn's Avon Park House on last Friday afternoon the pigeon shooting match came off and was well attended by the sporting fraternity. Everything passed off finely, and friend "Billy" Dunn catered to the wants of all in his usual happy style.

The Richmond Street bridge, under the superintendence of friend Larry Austin, is fast nearing completion. Larry is just the man to push such work forward and in a workmanlike manner. The stone used in the construction of this bridge are taken from Vail's quarry in Washington Valley.

A Grand Concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is arranged for Thursday, Oct. 16., including the following artistes: Miss Emma Abbott, Prima Donna, Stanley, Tenor, Ferranti, the celebrated Buffo Singer, and Gabriel Schmid, violinist of Gilmore's Band. Additional particulars will be given in our next issue.

The attention of the Common Council should be directed to other matters than that of Messrs. Ryder & Co. and Mr. Berry & Thorn obstruct the sidewalk in front of their place of business with stores, hardware, agricultural implements, &c. We do hope our citizens will purchase the same so that we may at least have the sidewalk clear.

At the State Fair on Tuesday, one of Mr. Wm. Nichols's horses, of this city, a promising three-year old colt, "Jersey Queen," received a purse of $100 in a race for best speed by 3 year old colts raised and owned in the State. Of course, Old Stanley, her trainer, handled the ribbons. On Wednesday, this same horse received first prize for beauty and speed. Mr. Nichols feels proud of "Jersey Queen," and well he may, for she is a beauty.

We call the attention of our numerous patrons and the public in general to the advertisement of Page & Plainfield's old-established Dry Goods House, cor. Front & Somerset Sts., which appears in another column. They are now ready for the Fall trade with a large assortment of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Wool and Cotton Flannels, etc., etc., which they will dispose of at prices lower than ever. Give them a call and satisfy yourselves.

The ladies of the "Parish Aid Society" of Grace Church propose giving a novel entertainment on Wednesday, Sept. 26, Mr. Vail having very generously placed the house for this occasion the entire use of his spacious home and grounds on Seventh Street, opposite Washington. At three o'clock in the afternoon of that day a beautiful "Fancy Bazaar" will be thrown open to their friends. From six to eight and from nine to eleven "High Tea" will be served in such an attractive manner as to be irresistible to all hungry wayfarers returning from their daily avocations. At eight o'clock precisely, an amusing "Dramatic Reading" will be given, in which several members of the "Amateur Dramatic and Literary Society" will take part. The mansion is to be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the price of admission is put at such a low figure that it is hoped they will have a full and overflowing reception.

Last week Warden Miller, of Middlesex, placed four hundred trees in the Raritan soil 500 in the Green Brook. This week he will put 100 in the upper end of the Green Brook—that will give Union County a tenth-ft. Warden Bishop, of Somerset, put three hundred in the Raritan above Bound Brook last week. The Raritan now is the best stocked stream in the State, fully 1,000 trees been placed in it, which is about one-third more than have been put in the Delaware—and as there are less of varieties that live on other fish in this stream, the increase will be much greater than in either if the fish have relating to another year will have to be enforced for the next three years. The growth of trees after the first year will average nearly a pound per year. The Delaware trees stocked last year averaged about a pound here, and last week a salmon was caught above Easton that weighed nine and a half pounds.

Serious Accident.

Charles Haviland, aged 11 years, son of Edwin Haviland, residing on Second Street, above Washington, while playing with some young lads at a neighbor's on Saturday afternoon last, fell from a scrub over the railing of which he was leaning, falling some eight feet into an area or basement and striking on his head and crushing in the same. He was carried in an unconscious state to the residence of his parents, and Drs. Chas. and Thos. Stillman summoned. Yesterday, the case a serious one, other medical aid was summoned, and Dr. Burge, of the Long Island Hospital, and Dr. Allen, of the New York Hospital, responded. It was decided not to do anything until consciousness returned, and it was then depended upon whether the patient awoke in his right mind whether the process of trepanning would have to be resorted to. After lying 48 hours in an unconscious condition, the lad recovered in the full possession of his faculties, and it is now thought the operation will not have to be performed.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Pursuant to a call of the Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, the legal Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township met at Dunn's Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention to be held at Taylor Hall, Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, next, to nominate a candidate for Governor. Upon the meeting being called to order, Mr. John A. Thomas was elected Chairman and E. P. Thorn, Secretary. The following were then duly elected as delegates and alternates: Delegates—E. P. Thorn and A. L. Force. Alternates—Abraham C. Dehart and Augustus Morse.

The Republican voters of North Plainfield Township, pursuant to call of the Somerset County Republican Executive Committee, met at Kellen's Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, at 5½ o'clock, to elect 2 delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, Sept. 25th next, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and to elect five delegates each to the County and Assembly Conventions. The following named persons were then chosen as delegates: Delegates—Charles Place and E. C. Van Norstrand. Alternates—Messrs. Jeremiah Vanderveer and Isaac Bodine. County—Messrs. Wm. E. Jones, Jacob Bayley, Augustus Morse, Peter Poulson, George A. Marsh. Assembly—Messrs. A. R. Stagg, Thomas J. Young, James R. Arnold, Peter V. Weaver, Daniel F. Shadduck, Geo. A. Mason, Sec.

In an old dilapidated building known as the "Old Factory," situated near the "Plank," inside three persons, a woman, giant and Negro Minstrel, who goes by the name of Richards, is somewhat known throughout this vicinity. Her husband (so reputed to be by her) does nothing, saying that he is out of employment. Richards, by-the-by, who is a bright eyed one, is compelled daily to go out and beg, being in the meantime drugged with opium, to satisfy the craving of her master, and must also hand the money they receive from the boy to procure rum and thus make night hideous with their carousings. On last Sunday, two boys of the neighborhood were seen riding in this delapity, met the boy in question, when one of the gentlemen entered into conversation with him. The boy asked him how his mother was, when interrupted as to what use he wished to make of it replied that he wanted to buy some "eye water" for his mother who had sore eyes. He was then told if the mother would be seen, and the reply was that she could. The boy then called for his mother, who after a time appeared at one of the windows with a bandage over her eyes. The boy then asked if her husband had work, or was in the habit of drinking, and replied that he could get nothing to do, and was not drinking, but however, did not make his appearance. This is truly a case that needs inspection. It is shame that a young boy should be compelled to go out daily to meet the wants of this heartless woman and her reputed husband. The many old residents living adjacent to this building are very loth to make denunciations for such proceedings should be carried on, and no steps taken by the proper authorities to abate the nuisance. Let the proper ones at once proceed to abolish this "rookery" and save this young lad from an untimely grave. We hope that our endeavors pointing in this direction will be fruitful, and be in such that some steps will be taken to break up this place.—We are informed that trumps and other lawless characters make this building their rendezvous, and disturb the quietness of peaceable neighbors living near by.

On Wednesday night of last week, our old friend "Uncle Billy" Squires, while fishing in the Passaic river, caught two eels, one weighing four and the other three and a half pounds. The two eels measured, both together, six feet and two inches in length. Bully Bill, fellow fishermen, if you can.

Mr. Alfred Berry is having a driveway made around his residence, corner of Somerset Street and Craig Place. It is to be covered with fine gravel which, when completed, will make the premises look attractive. Well, friend Berry is bound to make his residences and the grounds surrounding it, beautiful and attractive to the passer-by.

The following named persons were elected Delegates from Warren Township, at Democratic Convention held at Treadon, N. J., on Saturday afternoon last, to the State Gubernatorial Convention, held at Treadon, N. J., on Wednesday, 26th inst.: David M. Smalley and George F. Quidort.

The September term of the Somerset County Courts commenced on Tuesday last, with Hon. Caleb Pustiles Dalrymple presiding, as Justice, by Judge Scudder, of Hunterdon and Warren. The following gentlemen from North Plainfield are on the Grand Jury:—Messrs. Charles Place and Theodore French.

Those having axes to file and who desire to keep the same done in a workmanlike manner should call on Joseph Stiles, at Dunn's Hotel, where orders may be left.

Mr. David Sloan, of North Plainfield, formerly of Jersey City, was the purchaser of the Hillman property, at auction on Friday last. The price paid was $1,925 over and above the encumbrances, which amount to $10,000. The prize paid was low in comparison with the value of the property.

We were in error last week regarding the purchaser of the farm, of North Plainfield, Esq. It is five per cent. more on the $100 than into year. Increase in County tax and the extra $1,000 raised to support the poor, last winter, is the cause.

BASKINGRIDGE ITEMS.

Tuesday afternoon, 19th inst., our quaint little village was thrown into a lively effervescence by the large number of people gathered in and around the Presbyterian Church to witness the marriage of Miss Hattie Bisket, of this place, to Mr. Edward Hamlin, by Dr. J. C. Hocking, after which the happy pair took the 4 P. M. train on a short tour and the bells have resumed its usual appearance.

Messrs. W. F. Mosmann, J. W. Lee, A. Demarest and some few more of our sporting spirits may next week for Pike Co., Pa., on a five weeks hunt, to camp out. They propose to have their watches with with game for some time to come.

An Ice Cream Festival will be held at Pleasant Plains, about 2½ miles from here, on the afternoon and evening of the 29th inst., for the benefit of the Sunday School connected with the congregation of the M. E. Church, of the above named place.

Mr. T. O. Beard has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Mr. D. McEwen.

Mr. J. W. Lee, our enterprising Tinner and Plumber, has adopted the cash system, and feels corresponding confidence in future success.

Fine weather for driving—If you have a "team."

Ms. Chas. Garner has opened a Stationery and Book Store, Front Street. His store is filled with a fine assortment of goods and his prices are low.

The Board of Governors of the Mathias berg Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Adam Fetts, having thoroughly renovated and remodelled the interior of the Park Packing establishment, lately occupied by Totten, on Front Street, will open the same on 1st of first-class Pork Market on Saturday next. The choicest kind of meats may hereafter be procured at Mr. Fetts's, at rates that will suit the public. Try him and judge for yourself.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

There will be a grand Pigeon Shooting Match at Hettin's Hotel, this village, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 1877, at 10 o'clock, sharp. "Targets." Two hundred and fifty pigeons have been secured for the occasion. Rare sport is contemplated. If the day should prove stormy, the next fair day.

We trust the boy is not for distant when this village will boast of having an Horticultural Society. At present many of our leading gentry are engaged in the culture of choice flowers. We might mention the names of W. Anderson, Dr. Dunn, John Spencer, Mat. Grisbel and others. Were these gentlemen to form themselves into such a Society they might introduce a show of flowers, and a holiday at Annual Flower Show which would tend to bring the people together for social intercourse, and would be productive of much good. Some of the above mentioned gents are now in their glory. Those strange plants, the Castor Oil Bean, of Mr. Grellet's, were this week measured and found to stand twelve feet high; the leaves are 42 inches wide and still growing. Mr. G. is a veteran horticulturist and his grounds show it.

Work on the R. D. Closet, Stony Hill, is progressing rapidly. It is expected to be ready for consecration in the early part of November.

Thos. Ritter, Esq., and his accomplished lady, left after their honeymoon, rustle at Scotch Plains.

Good Will Lodge No. F. P. 101, will hold a special meeting Friday evening next, 28th inst., for the purpose of conferring the Initiatory degree.

Thanks to the Hoofbeater and J. Spencer. We have got a good road leading to Johnston Drive. It is a pleasure to drive over the same.

And now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees on the Mountain side, and we notice that as the trees fall the workmen don't let it lay. John Taylor Johnston is doing his part to make the drive attractive.

The new post office and store, met with a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon last. We learn, from Mr. C. himself, that he had been employed to clean out a well which belongs to Mrs. Dunn, and having drawn up and when near the top, the rope parted, and Mr. B. falling backward into the well, which is twenty-six feet deep. Immediately help was severed and started to say Mr. B. was able to climb on to the rope with his hands and was then drawn up bringing a tin cup up with him under the impression that it was a pail, but on a close very much out. Dr. Coles, Sr., was called and is attending the case. Mr. B. is doing as well as can be expected.

NEW BROOKLYN.

The Township Committee have expended $300 in repairing the roadway along the dam of the New Brooklyn Pond, by anchoring the spiling and filling in between the same and the roadway. The work was done by Mr. M. H. Acken.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

The Dwelling of Mr. Andrew Child, situated along the railroad, near Da Camp's Hotel, was destroyed by fire about four o'clock, on Monday morning last. Mrs. Child was awakened by the smell of smoke, and the household was aroused and endeavored to quell the fire, but without avail. It spread, however, that the building was on fire, an alarm was given and a removal of household goods began. By the advice of neighbors the furniture was thrown out of doors in about an hour after the first alarm, flames suddenly burst from the top of the building, which was speedily consumed. It is supposed that the fire must have originated beneath the flooring in the back kitchen, from sparks either by a defective flue or from a passing locomotive. The house was insured, but not the dwelling and weatherboards, and of course battled all efforts to extinguish them. A valuable piano on the second floor was destroyed, together with all the wearing apparel of the family. Several hundred gallons of old grape wine in the cellar was lost. The estimated loss is $10,000. Insured in New York Companies for $7,000. An attempt was made to work a Babcock Fire Extinguisher, but owing to the same being out of order, nothing could be accomplished with it. Dunellen will now be agitated for shortly as to the question of organizing a fire department and then the matter will drop until the next fire.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The suit of A. W. McKee, Hackman vs. Prof. J. Morris, for damages for murdering a horse, by alleged poisoning, at the Fifth Ward Hotel, Rahway, began for plaintiff and Bedwin & Jackson, for defendant.

Westfield is to have a veterinary surgeon. Mr. E. R. Cornell, formerly of Irvington, N. J., is living about to locate in the village.

Mr. Wm. Hall, of Rahway, had a fruit festival in Academy Hall, last Wednesday evening. The net proceeds amounted to $150.00, all told, and cleared $81.50. The Fields thus raised, by the ladies of the Methodist Church, of Rahway.

Our friend Dr. Gale, became the happy possessor of a fine horse, by the lucky number system, last Wednesday evening, paying under $10.

We notice that our efficient road overseer, Geo. Church, has had some splendid work done on the district in a proper manner

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The following is but a specimen of fully a score of letters received at the office of the *Times* every week, and often half as many are received in one day. They are, as a rule, written by young men who have devoted their lives wholly to their collegiate education or to irregular educational efforts mixed with idleness, leaving the practical side of life to be acquired, if ever, when necessity enforces the study of it. Not one graduate of a college in a hundred would make a journalist, even with the best opportunities, and many of our thorough scholars and most industrious men have no fitness for a sailor, much less for a law unto itself. Journalism is the most exacting of all professions, and the sooner young men dismiss the common idea that a college diploma qualifies them to take an editorial or a reporter's chair, the sooner will they protect themselves against severe disappointment. The college-boy, who absorbs his education among his papers in his inky kingdom, may acquire the attributes of journalism which the collegiate can never comprehend, and severe training in the school of the hard master, experience, is the only cruelty that can test the originality of any one to make newspaper work a successful pursuit. There are few exceptions to the general rule that no man can be useful on a first-class daily journal who has not been trained to it, more or less, from youth, and it is the failure to appreciate this fact that has given bitter disappointment to the hundreds of accomplished scholars who afflict newspaper offices with their importunities from day to day for relief from starvation. A daily newspaper cannot take time to educate men over again; to develop and direct their tastes and to rap down the stilts of graduates who, in looking around for something to keep the wolf from the door, select journalism as the easiest and most inviting life; and the young man who is not driven to it by his love for it, that has made his life a study of *its* always hard-earned achievements, will do better in almost any other pursuit. We thus answer many letters of which the following is a fair type:

August 17, 1877.

A. M. Mc Clure, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—I am a young man just out of college, and would like to ask you what chance there is for me on a newspaper staff. I do not expect much encouragement from you, but would like you to favor me with an answer. I have a fair collegiate education, being a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. But what I can do I can't say, for I have never been tried to any extent. I hope you will not think me impudent in writing to you, as my aims too high in trying for the Philadelphia *Times*. I would be very glad to hear from you soon.

—*Philadelphia Times*

RAILROAD CHANGES.

The following rules recently went into effect on the New Jersey Central Railroad and its branches:

"Train tickets for New York will be found without fare tickets, punched by conductors, and left with the passengers to be delivered at the gates at Jersey City station from inbound trains. Commutation tickets will be punched by conductors as heretofore, and shown at the Jersey City gates. Term passes will be shown to conductors, and at the gates. Under the above rule passengers will be relieved from the annoyance of exhibiting tickets on leaving the boats, on arrival at New York. No change will be made in the present system for outgoing trains."

A Newark lady a few evenings ago put a silver coin into a peach and threw it at a young violinist, who was performing under her window. The young Paganini got mad about it and threw it forcibly back to the lady. He didn't know there was money in it.

The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society will be held at Flemington, on the 25th, 26th and 27th of September. This is intended to be the grandest display of superior horses, cattle, sheep, grain, fruit, vegetables, flowers, ladies' work, home manufactured, articles, farm machinery, &c., ever witnessed on these grounds. For Catalogue, send to Henry A. Fluck, Corresponding Secretary, Flemington, N. J.

Brigham Young directed in his will that he should be buried in a rosewood coffin three inches wider than his body, so that if he had a disposition to turn over he might do so; he laid on a cotton mattress; that his body should be borne to the grave on a hier, and be buried in a stone vault, a stone slab to be placed over the top. He requested that none of the male members of the family should wear crape or emblems of mourning, and that the females should not purchase mourning dresses, though they might wear such if they had them.

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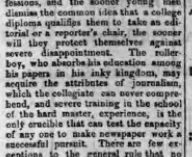

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

BY EDITH EVERLEE.

"Earle, do you mean it? Must you go?"
The girl's voice rang through the large room with an intonation so full of anguish that her companion, a young, tall man, turned away and looked steadily out of the open window.
It was just noon, and the operatives of the mills in Lowville were crowding through the streets on their way to dinner.
The glare of the sun lit up the parlors of Mrs. Mildred's second floor boarding house, and revealed unsparingly the threadbare carpet, shabby furniture and well worn mourning dress of the young girl who had asked the question.
Earle Thorndike was in an awkward position; he twirled a plain gold ring on his white, strong hand, and watched the sunbeams play upon it, before he could break the silence which was so painful.
"Oh, Earle! you mean it—I see you mean it, by your silence; you are really going to leave me?"
"Yes, Marion, I mean it; I——is too small a place for me; I must go abroad, I am sure I can succeed."
A long pause.
"I am too poor to marry now, you know that as well as I," he continued.
The words were said with a faltering accent, his eyes never once met the blue ones bent upon him.
"Go on."
"Oh, you are so strange, Marion," he exclaimed. "Why can't you comprehend that money I must have; I would give up everything for money?"
"Everything," softly questioned Marion Raymond.
"Yes, everything," he replied.
"But, Earle, you seem to forget me, now that I am utterly alone in the world and poor. What can I be doing during your absence?"
The tone turned suddenly and stood before her. Looking steadily at her, he said, in a determined voice:
"Do as I do, resolve to be rich. I see determination lurking in the corners of your eyes, a fire will again burn those eyes. Resolve, and you will succeed. You are at times beautiful. Get money somehow, and if you succeed——"
The sentence was checked by the sudden fire in the glorious eyes.
"Go on," she cried, scornfully. "A penniless bride is not a valuable acquisition. Why don't you add: 'If a night possible be married?'"
"No," he said, a tinge of color coming into his dark cheek. "That isn't exactly what I meant."
She raised her black brows incredulously. "Never mind contradicting it. When do you leave?"
"To-morrow."
"So soon?" she faltered, turning deathly pale.
Then her woman's love stronger than her pride, she flung herself with a sob on his breast, crying:
"Oh, my darling, don't go; you have never known how I loved me. I beg of you, see," clinking to her side, and turning her loving eyes on him, "I beseech you, on my knees, don't leave me here alone! Oh, if father were only alive! Take me with you!"
The intensity of her emotion checked the torrent of words.
Earle Thorndike looked down upon her with an impatient frown, and in a voice which he tried to make tender, said:
"Come, Marion, don't cry; get up." Then getting impatient, added: "You know I hate private theatricals; do be sensible, that's right, get up. It isn't so very terrible. I shall only be gone a year or so, and then we——"
"Stop, Earle!" interrupted Marion, her eyes shining; "do not tell me that. I am no child. You never intend to return; two years ago you came here, won my love, gained my father's consent to an engagement, but now he is dead, I am poor, and you are going to leave me, to die for all the help you will lend me. Oh, Earle, is it right?"
Silently the man looked out of the window, a look of shame on his expressive face.
"Let me not accuse me because you are rich, but will do so you can. I will arrange my latest energies, and convince you that you have thrown away a fortune in discarding me."
Earle Thorndike turned involuntarily, the soft blue eyes were dark with passion, the lines he had detected around the mouth were more visible than ever, as with hand wrung, the poor girl walked to the door.
Never did Earle forget the picture she made as she stood there, one white, clinging hand grasping the door panel, the other a dress and waves of purple black hair, standing in bold relief against the white door, and the pure, pale face, luminous eyes, and such a world of sorrow of the red lips turned to his, as she said:
"Earle Thorndike I know we shall meet again. It will soon be my turn," slowly, ominously she said the words, adding: "I shall love you as you again," and she swept out of the room.
Absently Earle took his hat, wondering if he had been as shrewd as he intended.
Although on through the narrow hall, up the narrower stairway went Marion, as if in a dream, up to the small chamber she called her own, entering, she walked direct to the window.
Restraining the wild agony that shook body and soul, she looked long and steadily at herself.
At the large blue eyes, now alive with emotion, the full, rather large mouth, the lips, now so firmly set as to hide the white teeth within, the cheek, usually pale, now deep burning with a lustre so unnatural, and whispered to herself:
"She is right; I have beauty, but he does not care to have it. Father!"
Her fortitude gave way, and throwing herself on the narrow bed, she sobbed herself to sleep.
Up up in the top story of the B——theatre, in New York, three years after the scene above pictured, in a small room stood "Mirandas Cameron, the young and gifted actress," as the era billed, waiting the entering of her maid.
All around her were scattered the accessories of her art; on a head theatre lounge lay a velvet robe with billows of lace around it, on the table a sensationally white bull was toasting a pair of white kids. A dainty chair in one corner held the rich silk robe of the actress, and a small stand of white muslin, tastefully ruffled and trimmed with cherry bows.
The door opened, and an elderly woman entered, with a small pair of black slippers in her hand.
"Are you ready, Mrs. Williams?" queried the Chinese impatiently; her reply was drowned by a loud crash of music.
The orchestra had commenced a celebrated overture.
Hastily and thoroughly the dull figures of the rapid dressed her mistress for the second scene; the brilliant bowes were wonderfully becoming to the dark beauty, the lively bow was undone, and did it occur to her when she thought back but a short while, the

Way may rain be looked for when distant objects appear unusually near?
Because when the air has nearly reached saturation there is a cessation of those vapor movements by which the air is moderated in some degree whenever it is dry. Dalton remarked that the stars seemed nearer and better adapted for observation in the clear intervals of rain, or before showers than at any other time.
Why may rain be expected when sounds and noises are heard more distinctly than usual?
Because water is a better conductor of sound than air, and hence the conducting power of air may be improved when it contains a large admixture of aqueous vapor. The sounds have been supposed to not as "sounding boards," but the explanation can not be relied upon, since, at the distance that sounds fly by the earth, if they be deemed sounds they would produce echoes.
The sound of distant church bells is greater before rain than at any other time; they clocks stor. of bells appear to strike louder, and consequently to be nearer than usual. Other noises, such as sawing, hammering and the whetting of the mower's scythe, or the whirring sound of a mill, and the murmuring of the sea, are heard from a greater distance than usual, as are the crowing of the cocks, human voices and noises of all kinds.
Why may change of weather be anticipated when domestic animals are restless?
Because these shies are exceedingly sensitive to atmospheric influences, and which are opposed and irritated by the changing conditions of the atmosphere.
Why may rain be expected if cocks crow at unusonment hours or clap their wings a great deal?
Because they are sensitive to atmospheric changes—probably even more so than human beings. Their crowing at unseasonable hours is simply from restlessness, probably caused by the changing atmosphere.
Why may rain be expected when sparrows chirp more than usual?
The same atmospheric cahses of irritability operate upon sparrows as upon other birds and animals in their mode of expressing that irritability.
Why may wet weather be expected when swallows fly low?
Because the insects which the swallows pursue in their flying low scrape the moisture of the upper regions of the atmosphere.
Why do ducks and geese go to the water, and dash it over their backs on the approach of rain?
Because by wetting the outer coat of their feathers before the rain falls, by sudden dashes of water over the surface, they prevent the drops of rain from penetrating to their bodies through the open and dry feathers.
Why may rain be expected when toads come from their holes?
Because the toads like moisture; they also live upon insects which either crawl from the soil, or descend from the air to the earth, in damp weather.
Why may wet weather be expected when spiders are seen busily constructing their webs?
Because these insects are highly sensitive to the state of the atmosphere, and if setting fine they build their webs, knowing intuitively that rain will be delayed.
Why may rain be expected when flies and other insects are more troublesome than usual?
Because these insects feeling instinctively the approach of damp, take their food before taking shelter. When the skin of animals is moistened by a damp atmosphere flies can more easily pierce it.
Why may rain be expected when bees chase themselves home to hole?
This is the manner in which bees display the irritability which they feel from the changing atmosphere. The parasites which infest the bee hive become more active, and the bees dust themselves to become rid of them.
Why may weather, and probable thunder, be expected, if birds cease to sing?
Because birds are depressed by an unfavorable change in the atmosphere, and lose those joyful spirits which give rise to their songs.
Why may thunder be expected if cattle run around in the meadows?
Because the electrical state of the atmosphere has the effect of making them feel uneasy and irritable, and they chase each other about to get rid of the irritability.
Why may rain be expected when ants are seen carrying their eggs?
Because, feeling increasing dampness of the atmosphere, they remove their eggs to places of greater safety. The first thing they do when thunderstorm or starmed by any cause is to remove their eggs.
Why may severe weather be expected if birds of passage arrive early?
Because it shows that the indications of unfavorable weather have set in, in the latitude from which the birds come, and they have taken an early flight to escape it.
Why may rain be expected when moles throw up their hills?
Because the moles know instinctively that worms move in the ground on the approach of wet; the moles therefore become active, and form their hills.
Why may we expect a continuance of fine weather when bees wander from their hives?
Because the bees feel instinctively that from the state of the atmosphere they may prosper far in search of honey without danger of being overtaken by rain.
Why may rain be expected when the atmosphere stars feel soft or are impregnible?
Because those states bring dullness to light than others, they become the sooner obscured by the condensing vapors.
Why may rain be expected if people feel their scars ache and their bones rheumatic?
Because the dampness of the atmosphere affects its pressure upon the body, and causes a greater flow of blood to the skin.
All general disturbances of the body manifest themselves in those parts which are in a morbid state—as in a cure, a rheumatic scar or a injured bone.
Why is a rinsling or singing noise in the ears indicative of a change in the weather?
Because the change in the pressure of the atmosphere affects the fine blood vessels of the ear, and causes a greater or less flow of blood therein. The noises may indicate either a change from foot to fair weather, or from fair to foul.
Why does the setting of the sun in an east wind cause bodily aches and derangements?
Because east winds are generally dry and irritating. The winds reach us across the plains of Northern Germany, which are frequently cold and dry. The sudden arrival of an east wind produces great atmospheric changes which disturb our bodily system.
Why do feathers, pieces of fine dry leaves, playing about on the surface of ponds, indicate rain?
Because, just before the setting in of rain, the rapid condensation or moisture causes eccentric currents and motions of the wind, and these produce eddies on the surface of the water.
Why does the snapping of the flame of a candle or lamp indicate rain?
Because the dampness of the air probably

RANDOM SHOTS.

Why is a man who is always in a hurry like a bad penny?
Because he is always turning up.

...nised in Elizabeth or Rahway, ...Surrogate certainly should come ..., and therefore we present the ... Mr. Nichell for the position. ... and considerable experience in ...pertaining to the office, and is ...r by profession. Give him the ...tion and Plainfield will do her ...ward electing him.

...RAL McCLELLAN ACCEPTS.

...TER TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE ...RSEY DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-TION.

...Saturday the committee ap-...by the New Jersey Democratic ...ntion to formally notify ...George B. McClellan of his ...n by that body for Governor ...d to General McClellan by the ...several of their number the ...letter:

...rn, N. J., SEPT. 22, 1877.

...George B. McClellan:

SIR:—You were nominated ...mocratic Convention held at... on the 19th inst., as the can-...the Democratic party for ... of New Jersey. The under-...a Committee for the purpose, ...leasure of notifying you of ...ation and requesting its ac-...They hope that the unan-...enthusiasm with which the ...was made will insure a fa-...ply. Your continued resi-...Jersey for the last thir-...and the personal interest ...manifested during that period ...ess and welfare of the State, ...you constantly in the public ...determination of the Demo-...of New Jersey to express ...which way their admiration ...ific and private character ...expression in this nomina-...they feel confident is as-...will be ratified by the peo-...New Jersey, with the same ...with which it was made. ...nces of our personal re-...are with great respect ...t servants,

...SEY, DAVID DODD,
A. A. HARDENBERGH,
...SON, GEORGE C. LUDLOW,
...ARSON, THOMAS KAYE.

...McClellan on Monday last ...following reply, accepting ...ion, to ex-Chancellor Wil-...

...RN, N. J., SEPT. 24, 1877.

...Hon. R. Williamson, Hon. A. ...ewing and others, Committee:

...TLEMEN—I have the honor to ...owledge the receipt of your letter ...the 19th inst., conveying to me the ...official notification of my nomination ...the Democratic State Convention as ...candidate of the party for Governor ...Jersey.

...feeling a native of New Jersey, ...though a citizen and a resident of ...State for the last fourteen years, I ...recognize with all the more pride the ...great honor conferred upon me by so ...large a portion of the citizens of my ...adopted State. The fact that the nomi...tion was unsought renders it doubly ...satisfactory to me.

...I understand that it is the unanimous wish of the Democratic party, I accept the nomination. The resolutions adopted by the Convention have my hearty approval.

...I beg, gentlemen, to offer, through you, to the members of the Convention and to the people they represented, my heartfelt thanks for the very high compliment they have paid me and for the manner in which it was done.

...If elected Governor of New Jersey, I will do all in my power to insure honesty and economy in the expenditures of the State, to secure the rights of all its inhabitants, and to promote the prosperity of its people.

...I am, very respectfully, your obedient ...servant,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

Official returns show that the city of San Francisco elected two Democratic Senators and one Republican. The aggregate vote in the districts electing two Democrats, 8,941; Republicans, 8,081. There are Assembly Districts in the city, each electing four members. Two of these were carried solid by the Democrats, who also elected three in another district and one in each of the remaining two.—This leads were: Democrats, 11; Republicans, 7. As for the Assembly as a whole, in a Senate of forty members there will be 11 Republicans and one Independent, the latter of Democratic proclivities. In a House of 80 members there are 57, or possibly 28 Republicans, with one Republican elected as an Independent, to 52 or 53 straight Democrats. These footings are from the *Call*, and may be certainly relied upon as not too favorable to the Democrats. This gives them a majority of forty-two on joint ballot, which is more than their most sanguine expectations. Among the aspirants to the Senate who have some prominence are Governor Irwin, Messrs. Ryland, Farley and McDonald. Mr. Piper has also been mentioned as a possible candidate. Piper has not been heard from since the returns began to come in.

The statistics of our exports of beef, cattle, live stock, butter and cheese, show a falling off during the present year, as compared with the same period last year. With a deserved recognition of the number of pounds of fresh beef sent from New York to British ports in 1876 was 18,990,792, of the value of $1,725,030—while thus far in 1877 the number is 80,988,000 pounds, of the value of $8,082,000. This is a stupendous increase. But it is no greater, proportionally, than the increase in the shipments of American butter, of which in 1876 we sent abroad 5,919,909 pounds, and 11,290,000 pounds so far this year. The cheese export this year is 67,852,000 pounds, against 53,700,000 pounds in 1876. The extent of these branches of commerce can only be appreciated when the figures are massed, although the constant growth of the weekly shipments has attracted the attention of the general public.

Get out your "mud batteries" now and sandthem with gutter filth to hurl at the Democratic ticket. It will be interesting to the average Radical.—Nothing but Democrat Rings, you know.

Now watch the Republican papers and you will learn that "Little Mac's" grandmother was a witch or that his grandfather was chief of a gang of robbers.

General George B. McClellan has not missed voting for eight years. His polling place is West Orange.

The child is born and his name is Newell. "Little Mac" will lay him out for the Fall.

Postmaster Armstrong, of Greenville, N. J., who is President of the Greenville Republican Association, has decided not to resign his position in the club, to conform with Hayes' order.

ENJOY LIFE

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, gems and coolness, and thousands of nations for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born.—Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, has convinced the most skeptical of its merits. Many have been restored to health by its use, after all other remedies had failed. Public confidence in this well-tried medicine has been sold, after a proof that the American public continues to repose full confidence in deserving articles only. The "Pain Tree Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diphtheria, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Kidney Complaints, Debility, and Ichthyosis. Constantly accumulating evidences of its remarkable curative antidotes the fact that it not only positively eradicates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is invariably prompt and thorough. The original preparation has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 206 Filbert St., Phila.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headaches, a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or Biliousness, for which you will find a sure remedy and permanently as it has been in use for many years in all parts of the world.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Chas. Jones Patent Medicine Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., have given to the World the

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

An Effectual Specific for all diseases of the Liver, connected with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bad Breath, and prevent CHILLS & FEVER, MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SICK HEADACHE, JAUNDICE and BILES.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be so easily remedied if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not be deceived by any substitute, but insist on having it. It will also improve your appetite, complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many sufferers drag out their days in making life a hardship and misery, existence of a wearisome burden, when a few doses of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR will relieve them. Why not try it? It is ready to the hand of almost every one who will use precaution, and is the best and most effectual remedy for Constipation, SICK HEADACHE, Liver Disease, and all the various other troubles, and is a gentle but powerful laxative and purgative, and a positive antidote for Malaria, and a gentle but powerful tonic, and a positive antidote for Malaria, and a gentle but powerful tonic, and a positive antidote for Malaria, and a gentle but powerful tonic

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Mails at Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 6½ P. M. WALLACE WAIL, P. M.

LET us have a McClellan Campaign Club. Come Democrats let's get together and organize a Club.

THE October term of Union County Court opens next Wednesday, (3d) with a pretty heavy list for the Grand Jury.

THE City Fathers will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. Their term of office is drawing to a close.

H. B. TOMPKINS has a specimen of a fine orange tree, which has now on its stems 19 green oranges. The tree is very thrifty. Its owner is for sale.

THE awnings have been removed from over the windows on the Cherry Street side of the City Hotel, making a decided change to the looks of the building.

PETERSON, the Florist, has leased from the Franklin Street Church the lot adjoining on which he is erecting his Green House, on Peace Street, next to the Friend's Meeting House.

D. F. CASE, of Stirling, received 1st prize at Waverly for Yearling Filly, and 2d prize for Brood Mares and Colt. Also James Jackson, of Millington, received 2d prize on Stallion, "Young Clay," and premiums on his Holstein stock.

THE handsome new meat market of Adam Fritz, on Front Street, next to Warnock's Bakery, was thrown open to the public on Saturday evening, and was thronged with customers. Adam is catering for Prize deals in the best of meat at low prices.

ONE old friend Joe Laing, the candy man, has come to town and returned to Plainfield and opened a store on Cherry Street, next to Wheeler's Grocery, where he will keep on hand all kinds of confectionery. The little ones have found out where Joe keeps, already.

DARK nights will soon again be upon us. Will the Common Council cause the street lamps to be lighted as it is their bounden duty to do, or will they give burglars another chance to rob and murder peaceful citizens by leaving the city streets shrouded in darkness?

THE dedication services of the Sabbath School Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3d, at 7 o'clock. The Rector of St. Vincent's address, together with other interesting exercises. All are invited.

MR. GEO. WATSON, of the firm of Watson & Co., Chemists, Newark, who has been spending a few weeks at Laing's Hotel, this city, with his family, has returned to his home for the balance of the fall and winter. Geo. is widely known as the firm who sell Surratts celebrated Arabian Hair Restorer.

AT the Republican Primary held at Laing's Hall last Saturday evening the following were elected as delegates and alternates: Delegates to attend the Gubernatorial Convention held at Trenton, Tuesday, 25th inst.: Hon. Edward L. Norris, Hon. Edward J. W. Murray, John H. French, Edward L. Morris.

OLLIER is offering immense bargains in Jewelry; being manufactured by a connection of his, he can afford to sell at manufacturers 75 per cent. He is in fact about giving silverware away; a good 3 bottled Castor for $1.50, and a 6 bottled Castor for $2.50, and $4.75. He is always happy to show goods. Step in and call on him.

A WELL has been dug on the grounds occupied by the Nathewood Hotel, which is 90 feet in depth, and 12 feet of water in it, which will be used to supply water for the building, a large steam pump to be attached. A spiral staircase will be placed in each down the sides of the well, so that workmen may descend and attend to it.

THE Committee on Bridges from the Union and Somerset Counties Boards of Freeholders, will meet on Monday Monday last and accepted the new bridge over Green Brook on Elm Place, (Water Street) the contract for which was recently paying as follows: Wood work, $190.86 each; excavating and stone work, $4.64 each.

BELDWIN, SCHENFELD, TWEEDY & Co., the extensive Clothing Manufacturers, of this city, are now making up their fall goods, days, with a large force of workmen, making up goods for Jerry Robbins and other trade. But few people, even among our own citizen, have a conception of the magnitude of the business carried on by the above firm. It is immense.

DAVID BOAIN, a well known coachman of this city, has secured the position with Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Esq., of New York, and has charge of that gentleman's renowned trotter, "Vicksburgh" and other fine horses. Stables are at No. 4 East 40th Street. We congratulate Dave on his good fortune, and Mr. V. in securing such an able person to take care of his trotters.

THE Somerset County Fair will be held at Somerville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2d, 3d and 4th. If other day proves stormy, it will be carried over one day longer. The beautiful crops of this year will afford unusual attendance, besides a premium of $300 is offered for speed for entries from any part of the State. The grounds have been put in complete order and entire new stables have been erected.

THE Saturday night Socialics at the Park House, which are for the purpose of amusement and enjoyment to the guests of this popular house and any services can be had, always came to a close on last Saturday evening, with the German. A large number were in attendance, and the dancing was continued long to be remembered. Mr. Morrey, the gentlemanly clerk of the Park House, is to be congratulated upon the success attending the Socialics during the present, the closing of the past season, and especially upon the successful termination of them in the German last Saturday evening.

THE old stone-covered water wheel, which turns the machinery at Randolph's Grist Mill, Scotch Plains, has been replaced by a de-sotive service in dry or wet weather. The three, driven by this power, grind out for an superior article of flour. The gate motor power, steam, which Mr. Randolph, the veteran miller always uses in dry weather at reasonable rates. It will soon be time for buckwheat and Mr. Randolph is a practical miller, give your order and Charley will deliver to yer door door that will make up into cakes. Mill is not before a President ov Gov. McClellan.

MR. WILLIAM MCNEAL, of the firm of Codington, Allen & Co., the well known fish dealers, this city, came near meeting with a serious accident on Monday last. He was about to open a car load of fish, on the elevated dump track of their yard, and was about jumping off when a workman opened the trap in the bottom of the car for the purpose of discharging the load, and Mr. McNeal was sucked downward with the coal. Fortunately he grabbed hold of an iron bar near the top of the car door, and held on for dear life, until the coal had run out. He was not injured further than about his lower parts. Had he been drawn downward he certainly would have been smothered.

THE Fall style of Gent's Hats and Caps, as usual, very considerable from last year's style, and it will be well worth any gentleman's while to visit the store of Mr. Thomas the Hatter, on Front Street, opposite Somerset, who has all the latest styles. Trunks, travelling bags, rubbers, umbrellas, ladies and gent's riding gloves, also in attendance, at prices to suit the times.

HENCE our announcement of the Athletic games soon to come off, we have learned that many of the amateur athletes of the last season will participate, besides a number of others to be put entranced, many by their neighbors, who are personally engaged in the public journals. Of the latter we hope to see Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Mr. E. Merritt, or the "N. Y. Athletic Club," a gentleman who holds, twenty-three prizes for running, jumping and walking, and is now many being amateur. Mr. Armstrong of the "Harlem Athletic Association," who has made the fastest time for a mile in this country. While it cannot be known that these gentlemen will carry off the prizes in their respective events, it should at least encourage our boys again, as it is the intention to have them run for a special prize. Every field competitor is earnest endeavor. From the preparations being made, we should judge that the games will be a success in every way, and will be carried out in a very creditable manner. Those who intend to spend a good day's enjoyment.

THE gross receipts of the State Fair this year were $17,000.

ENTERTAIN the Complimentary Benefit at Laing's Hall, next Thursday evening.

DON. DUNCAN presents glowing business in dancing the coming months in this city. See adv't.

PROF. LOSE will open his evening school for young men at his Academy, on Plainfield Avenue, next Monday.

WE have a ticket for the Complimentary Benefit, at Laing's Hall, next Thursday evening, you will lend a helping hand to same.

JOHN LEED AT, the Florist, has leased the grounds adjoining the First Baptist Church, and will erect green houses thereon, in which to conduct his business.

THE Central Railroad Co. are offering inducements to passengers visiting the Permanent Exhibition at Philadelphia, on New Jersey Day, by reducing the price of the fare. See adv.

TAKES in quest of good and cheap groceries should not overlook Van Dyke & Runyon's Grocery Store, where they sell first fresh goods marked down low. A specialty made in fresh eggs, butter, &c., at reduced rates.

GAINES'S new Stationery and Book Store, is the centre of attraction on Front Street, when it is lit up evenings. The store is now and complete, and the store is literally patronized by the public. Step inside and take a look.

COUNCIL meets next Monday evening. Friend Dunn will have the contract for paving stones, &c., from the sidewalk in front of his store, or some one of the city councilmen will step forward and offer a resolution to have them removed.

WILSON & STURGIS have made a great improvement in the front of their store on Front St., next to the P. O., occupied by Thomas T. Wilson, by having a large and substantial brick stone flagging the entire front of the store.

ONE old friend "Steve" B. Hope, is kept constantly busy in dispensing of Lumber, Lime, &c., at his yard, near the depot. Glad to hear it, he is deserving of a certain share of the public patronage. His office is on Front Street, in Nash's building.

THE Chapaqua, N. Y. *Farmer*, says:—"Sheriff Baker, of Chesaung, says he knows a man well on the farm of Wm. Hall, of Lawrenceville, Pa., in the year 1827. Does Green swear that he was the murderer? Does the collecting royalty begins to look 'shaky.'

AGAIN the public are reminded through our columns of the re-moving of the stock of Clothing at the establishment of that well-known merchant, Mr. Marshall Hall, to the new Hall. Those having dealings with them have always found goods low in prices as represented. There is certain cloud of prejudice during spring to who will go out of our city to purchase goods, to those, we say, to inspect the stock at Marshall & Hall's before making your purchase. See advertisement.

A GRAND match of sportsmen from home and abroad attended the pigeon shooting match at Dunn's "Avon Park House" on Saturday, and the shooting was excellent. One thing was noticeable at the match, which is worthy of mention, and that was the fact that there was plenty of birds, just as Mr. D. advertised would be there, and he was not intended by the proprietor of this popular resort to measure off the boundary distance to kill them, but would have a rope or two to that there can be no dispute about a bird being shot within or without the prescribed distance.

THE Principal of the Public School respectfully announces the following list of attendance of pupils of the High and Intermediate Departments to the reports in the month ending on the 21st inst.: Leading at School Special efforts are being made to secure a full and regular record of scholarship and to secure greater regularity of attendance, and it is hoped that parents will co-operate cordially with the teachers and second their efforts. The reports will be sent out at the close of the Calendar month and will be issued a few days after the close. The next school year will open September will be given just on Wednesday of next week.

IN the census of the Union County Delegates to the late Republican Gubernatorial Convention, it was unanimously resolved to request the name of Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of this city, to the Convention for the position of Governor of the State by the Executive Committee from the Third Congressional District. Owing to the fact, however, that Mr. Yates positively declined to allow his name to be used, the Committee did not feel at liberty to do so, and the nomination of McClellan's name, it will now devolve upon the State Committee to make the nomination for Governor. Although that Mr. Yates will be placed on the Committee, he positively declined to do so, and Mr. Yates is eminently fit to fill it.

LEVI HEYDRICK, Esq., is making improvements on the rear of his store on the north side of Union Street and the R. R., that will afford both convenience and accommodation when completed. A two-story addition is being constructed over the elevated side track, which is used to dump coal from loaded cars to this beneath. The shed will be about 200 feet in length and about 40 feet high, with a capacity of 1,000 tons of coal. The shed will be used to store grain, hay, feed, flour, or any other article of that kind. The lower part will constitute the coal bees. The track runs through the middle of the building, even with the flooring of the second story, so that it will be very convenient to load and unload. The work is being done by Contractor Bennett, and when completed will be among the handsomest and most substantial buildings in this section of the country.

Firemen's Parade.

It has been several times since our firemen have had a parade of the Department. The last one was the Fall parade of 1875, and most every one fully looked forward to by our citizens, and the suggestions of the committee of arrangements, and who will succeed them.

What is the reason there are not more companies out to show the Fall parade? Is it a small matter to lay three days out of your time to help your fellow citizens? Will not every citizen will respond liberally or say call for assistance, financially, even if he cannot turn out? Get started up, boys!

"Jersey Queen."

The trotting mare, "Jersey Queen," owned by Mr. Moore, Esq., of this city, has made for herself a record for speed and beauty, during the progress of the Fairs at Waverly and Rockwell, which places it among the favorites. "Jersey Queen is an animal made in fresh eggs, butter, &c., at reduced rates.

"Jersey Queen" is a dark bay mare, 15 hands high, and is a thoroughbred Morgan. She is a fine mare, and could have distanced her competitors in the 2 class, but Driver Murphy, of Mr. Smalley, handled the ribbons for "Queen," and he held her down to the front trot. He's a boy of the old blood, and knows how to handle a horse. When his horse is in the lead, he knows that Mr. Moore was offered $2,000 for "Jersey Queen," by gentlemen on the first ground at Waverly, after the conclusion of her trotting. Mr. M. considers that price too low for his pet.

Personalia.

Captain B. F. Ingham and wife, who are stopping at Laing's Hotel, started on Tuesday last for Orange, N. J., where they will spend a week or so among friends.

We are pleased to learn that Justice Nelson has recovered from his late severe illness, and may be again found at his office on the transaction of any business connected with the Commissioners of Deeds.

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Base Ball.

That Base Ball is growing more and more popular in Plainfield was clearly shown by the large and enthusiastic crowd that gathered to witness the game between the Lafayette Club, of Brooklyn, and the Commercial Club, of this city, on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday last. The game was a most interesting one and more skilful in their play was proven to the creditable way in which they defended the game. Although a small was suspected, the home nine not having played a game for a month, they gave the Lafayette nothing as their heavy batting was concerned. The Lafayette had the first play of the day was the running by Lafayette in the 1st inning, one run in the 9th inning a beautiful double play was made closing the game by a score of 10 to 9. This is the third consecutive victory for the Cohocks, all three games being the best played of Plainfield for the season. Fowler particularly well and Angelo 2d base playing was noticeable, he assisting no less than seven times. Mr. Fowler caught the catching of Scribner, the new addition to the nine, was also a lively specimen of the game, batting better than any one the nine so far have been able to muster. Through out of position Mr. Outchson played well at 3 2. Yerkes led the batting with three base hits, Brevoort, Mc Cormick and Fowler each batting two base each. The score is as follows—

Lafayette—0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 7—6.
Commercial—2 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4—10.

Base hits Lafayette 6—Crescent 10.
Earned runs—Lafayette 2—Scribner 1.
Errors—Lafayette 7—Crescent Publishers.
Umpire—Chas. Arnold of the Asbury Club.
Time of game 2 hours and 15 minutes.

The Crescents will play the Rutgers' nine on Saturday, 29th inst., in this city.

The Rancocas B. B. Club will play a match game of ball with the Amaranths, corner of 4th and Wilson Sts., on Friday, Sept. 28th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Both clubs are from this city.

A Sad Case.

For several days past the New York papers have contained accounts concerning one J. Wood, who was said to have died of Yellow Fever, but he never mentioned where the unfortunate young man lived, and as Mr. Ouland is a resident of this city, we are induced to give a correct version of the affair. The deceased has been in Philadelphia since 1843, but moved to New York about 23 years ago. Before reaching his manhood he was born associated with shipping interests in various parts of the country; after the war he was engaged on the Mississippi River in the line of business to Mobile and remained as such until the fever was withdrawn; he then engaged in business in New York and remained there and continued with them until the fever broke out in that city. He then connected himself with the Lorillard Steamship Co., Quarantine, but when this company placed a line of steamships on to Philadelphia, Mr. Ouland was appointed agent in Philadelphia, which position he occupied for nearly eight years, or until the line was sold out. He then connected himself with the Harts, of North Plainfield, assisted by Drs. Stephens, Professor and Lewis, in the operation was a perfect success and the patient is improving rapidly. Dr. Hart's daily practice deserved reputation as a skilful surgeon.

A Skillful Operation.

For several years past Mr. Gershom Frazee of this city, has been a sufferer from cancer in the right breast. On Monday last the cancer was successfully removed by Dr. Hart, of North Plainfield, assisted by Drs. Stephens, Professor and Lewis. The operation was a perfect success and the patient is improving rapidly. Dr. Hart's daily practice deserved reputation as a skilful surgeon.

A Rare Curiosity.

We some weeks since mentioned the fact of a chicken hawk being captured and put in the hen house of Mr. Coddington, the dealer, this city, some near meeting with a serious accident on Monday last. He was about to open a car load of fish, on the elevated dump track of their yard, and was about jumping off when a workman opened the trap in the bottom of the car for the purpose of discharging the load, and Mr. McNeal was sucked downward with the coal. Fortunately he grabbed hold of an iron bar near the top of the car door, and held on for dear life, until the coal had run out. He was not injured further than about his lower parts. Had he been drawn downward he certainly would have been smothered.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FASHION NOTES.

As excess of crape is used in making up mourning costumes this season.

Japanese ornaments are used on Fall bonnets.

Moss green will be the leading color for Fall costumes.

Fruit made of colored velvets is a novelty in artificial flowers. The imitation is very accurate, and now millinery looks good enough to eat.

The Abbess train, an American design, is meeting with great favor abroad.

Fringes will be used to a great extent for dress and cloak trimmings this Winter.

Box pleated blouse waists, with deep yokes, are worn by girls from five to ten.

The Maritza cap and the Louzs coiffure are two very dressy London opera caps.

Oriental lace has a black resist or ground with edges and figures in Oriental colors is silk.

Old-fashioned reticules, with strings to draw, and worn swung over the arm, are to be revived.

Castellated edges to scant flounces falling over side pleatings are a marked feature in Fall costumes.

The Turkish fichu is of India muslin embroidered with sprays of flowers in Oriental-colored silks, and with a crescent in one corner.

A very modest and sensible old lady's bonnet is the Pariset. It has a large crown depressed across the middle, and a deep close brim.

A pretty feather confection even at Ehrich's is a white ostrich pompon and white aigrette, with a tiny humming bird perched in the midst.

Capes and coiffures of gauzy materials trimmed with laces, fruits, and ribbons of various colors are seen among importations of Paris novelties.

The new bonnets are profusely trimmed with dark flowers and leaves sparkling with steel dust, rich fancy feathers, and clair de lune jet embroideries on the coronet brims and top of the crown.

Ehrich's Oriental and colored torchon and Smyrna lace confections in the form of collars, ruches, cascades, fichus and plastions are among the richest novelties in the fancy dry goods market.

Long shaded ostrich plumes in all the new shades of brown, bronze, marine blue, and maroon are shown for dress hats and bonnets. They are shaded from the darkest tint of color at the stem to pale pink, fawn, green, silver, rose color and wax white at the tip.

Oliver Cotter went to Saratoga in the month of July to make a crusade against the liquor dealers, and had Benjamin Blackhall indicted for keeping his bar open on Sunday, but the latter was acquitted of the charge. A temperance meeting was held subsequently at the Presbyterian church, at which Cotter is alleged to have called Blackhall a perjurer, and a suit has been brought by Blackhall against Cotter in the Supreme Court of Saratoga County to recover $5,000 damages for defamation of character. An order of arrest has been granted against Cotter.

INDIANAPOLIS, SEPT. '15

The National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ended their session this evening. The following named were elected for the ensuing year:—Grand Master, F. B. Allen, Louisville; Vice Grand Master, W. T. Goundie, Philadelphia; Grand Secretary and Treasurer, W. A. Sayre, Indianapolis; Grand Warden, John Savage, Lynn, Mass.; Grand Conductor, Charles Pope, Toronto; Grand Inner Guard, C. G. Swan, Buffalo; Grand Outer Guard, W. Cowles, Camden, N. J.; Grand Chaplain, M. Barphi, Indianapolis. Grand Marshal, E. V. Debs, Terre Haute.

The fly is a wondrous little thing—Its ways are mysterious and mischievous. A microscope shows the ball of its foot is a barbed pad somewhat resembling a wool card, to which is attached a strong, formidable hook. The hook is used for climbing window panes, and the hook and pad combined are used for irritating bald scalps. A fly that can't tickle a bald head will die of a broken heart in fourteen minutes.

On the top of Prospect Mountain, near Addison, Vt., is a remarkable pond about three quarters of an acre in extent. Except a small space in the centre it is covered with thick moss, strong enough for people to walk upon. Poles are pushed through the moss at any point, but none have ever touched bottom, yet there are large trees growing and people walk over it in safety. The moss forms a thick mat of carpet, and is described as being exquisitely beautiful.

The following announcement of the discovery of a comet is furnished by Professor Henry, Director of the Smithsonian Institute: "Paris—Mr. Prosper Henry, Director of the Observatory of Chgpis, at Marseilles, Sept. 14. Right ascension, 8 hours, 32 minutes. Declension north 48 degrees, 14 minutes. Daily motion, minus 46 seconds, and south 13 minutes."

The new cranberry worm, discovered on Cape Cod this season and which destroyed 3,000 bushels of fruit, is very tenacious of life. Mr. Holmes, of Boston, kept one under water fifteen days, and it came out as lively as when it was put in.

The Newport (Ky.) *Local* has seen a man with a duster on, and remarks in "Well, well; we now want to die.—Our sex is disgraced. Saw a man walking along and grabbing his duster up from behind."

Hon. Horatio Seymour, Geo. Wm. Curtis and E. W. Throckmorton will deliver addresses at the laying of the corner stone of the Saratoga Monument October 17th. The monument is to mark the surrender of Burgoyne one hundred years ago.

The Grand Lodge of English Free Masons have granted 200 guineas towards the relief of the St. Johns sufferers.

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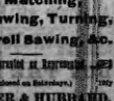
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"The dense!" exclaimed a bystander, who, intensely interested in the race, was listening the while against the partition of the boiler room. "I've shown a nice place to get into, near this boiler!

"Not so bad as if you were in it!" coolly observed Jem, as the other walked rapidly away.

"As if he were to it! In what—to the boiler?

"Certing. Doesn't folks sometimes go into boilers, mossy?"

"I should think there'd be other parts of it best more comfortable."

"That's what you're apt to say as me at one's. But wait till we get through this brush with the old Flame, and I'll bet ye of a regular fizz' sarsage that a man got into. It's safe when I tell ye of it—for many an my name is Jem Hilsher.

"You have seen the Planet, Jem, afore, stranger? Bily years ago, when I was upon the river, she was a real out-and-outer, I tell ye. I was at that time a hand aboard of her. Yes! I belonged to her at the time of her great race with the Gem of the West, and you, mister, of the blow-up by which we lost it? They made a great fuss about it; but it was nothing but a mere jest, after all. Only the spinning of a few rivets, which loosened a liter plate, or two, and let out a thin spirting upon some fellers, that hadn't reason enough to get out of the way. Well, the Gem beat us, with her passengers, and we ran into Steamer's Landing to repair damages, and bury the poor fools that were killed. Then we laid by for a week or two, to get the boat and her gut things to rights for a brass new start. There was some carpenter's work yet to be done, and the engineers and I had to be kept on board to look after her, and see that she was all right. Well, the first night we were under weigh—we had worked hard, the weather was sour, and we needed to do any more just then—I was left in charge of the boat, and the rest went ashore to have a spree. I was glad to get

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Democratic Nomination.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan,

OF ESSEX COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on the following day, (Saturday) October 7th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Saturday, October 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., to nominate one County Clerk, one Surrogate and three Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to every fifty, and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, as follows, viz:

Districts.	Democratic votes cast for Governor in 1877.	Delegates.
1st ward,	229	5
2d "	229	5
3d "	87	2
4th "	135	3
5th "	135	3
6th "	135	3
7th "	135	3
8th "	135	3
1st ward,	136	3
2d "	136	3
3d "	205	4
4th "	274	6
Plainfield— 1st dist.,	274	6
2d "	274	6
Rahway,	274	6
Scotch Plains,	68	1
Westfield,	274	6
Cranford,	274	6
Clark,	274	6
Springfield,	68	1
New Providence,	68	1
Linden,	137	3
Total,		101

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

The Chairman of the several Assembly District Conventions of last year are requested to call the Conventions in their respective districts and the Secretaries of the same to act as Clerks.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee. JAMES RITCHIE, Chairman.

CHAS. A. HEAD, Secretary.

Dated Sept. 27, 1877.—td

Congress will meet in extra session on the 15th of Oct.

"Little Mac" will mackadamize the road to the Presidential Chair for 1880.

Another Ohio man after office—Newell, the Republican candidate for Governor.

When General McClellan ran for President in 1864, he received 7,301 majority in New Jersey.

People born in Ohio, as Newell was, are called "Buckeyes." Is November the people will give Newell a black eye.

Senator Morton is reported as improving, and will probably take his seat in Congress in December.

At the Democratic City Convention held in Newark on Saturday evening last, ex-Alderman William E. Pine was nominated for Mayor.

The Camden *Post* calls Gen. McClellan an "imported mummy." That makes us feel bad, but nothing like so bad as the *Post* will feel after the election.

And now there will be a desperate struggle between General Hussey and the Republican candidate for Governor, to see which can poll the most votes.—*Paterson Guardian.*

The Yellow Fever still rages at Fernandina, Florida, and all the physicians of the place but one are down with the disease. Aid is solicited for the suffering community.

All personal feeling must now be thrown aside and a united front presented by the Democrats of New Jersey. Fall in line gentleman. We want to give them a thrashing they'll remember.—*Jersey City Herald.*

In selecting Hon. Joseph W. Yates, of Plainfield, to represent the Third Congressional District in the Democratic State Central Committee, a very wise thing was done. Mr. Yates' experience and ability eminently fit him for such an important and responsible position.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The spectacle of Geo. M. Robeson, ex-Secretary of the Navy, leaning on a desk at the Republican Convention and reading resolutions in favor of "official honesty," finds its precedent in the picture of Mr. Peckham' holding on, a state of inebriety, to the banister Mrs. Todgers' lodgings, and dilating upon the virtues of temperance.

The news from the seat of war is conflicting as to which side belongs the vantage. Turkish successes are reported one day and Russian victories the next. The most important news this morning is that the Turkish Commander, Mehemet Ali, has been deposed and Suleiman Pacha appointed the command of the Army of the Danube.

Good gracious! The Republicans have put their foot in it after all. They intended to be horrified at the idea of nominating any one but a Jerseyman for Governor, and they attempted to run off Wm. A. Newell upon the people of filling the bill. But the philosophers of the New York *Tribune* have cast out of the bag and stamps the Republican candidate as a counterfeit, "he was born," the writer tells us, "in Ohio." Who will vote for Newell now?

The Republican papers which had so much to say about "a Jerseyman for Governor" until they found themselves fast in their own traps by the nomination of a candidate born in Ohio, have very suddenly changed their tune. The Newark *Advertiser* now says it does not where a man was born. It stands to reason that something should have occurred to stop the silly twaddle which the Republicans, for the want of something better were about to make a stock-in-trade of their hopeless campaign.

The fire in the Patent Office the other day has resulted in the determination by the Cabinet to order the appointment of a Commission of experts, who shall report on the fire-proof character of the other Public Buildings. A Washington despatch says it has already been discovered that the building is in a very unsafe condition, and that no time is to be overtaken by the fire, before the Patent Office. The Attorney, therefore, that this Investigating Commission gets to work the sooner it will be.

The Republican newspapers that are edifying their readers with little biographical sketches of Mr. Wm. A. Newell, in which they state that he has been active in politics for many years, forgot to state, as the reason of his inactivity, that the last time he presented himself for the people's suffrages, he was invited by the people to take a back seat. They also omit the very interesting fact—perhaps the most interesting in Mr. Newell's career—that, after promising the office of Court Stenographer to numerous applicants, he "compromised" the matter by securing it for himself!

The cry of non-residence raised against Gen. McClellan, after a continuous residence of fourteen years in the State, sounds well coming from Republicans who imported Alexander G. Cattell and William Walter Phelps into the State, and in return for the corruption of voters rewarded one with the Senatorship, and the other with a Congressman's seat. Neither Cattell or Phelps had the pretense of a residence in the State a year before their election, and each being discarded by the people skedaddled the one to his native Philadelphia, and the other to his native New York.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, one of the most important newspapers in the country, says: "New Jersey is Democratic by a clear and sure majority. It is improbable that the Democrats would fail to carry the State with any ordinary machine candidate for Governor. For that reason the nomination of General McClellan is a great and most agreeable surprise to those who place any hope in parties as now constituted. Boundless is our wonder and gratification that a party having the undisputed control of the State should have named for Governor one who is not a partisan, who did not seek the office—a man of unblemished integrity and perfectly qualified for every duty which will devolve upon him.—There are many hopeful political signs in the heavens at this time. This is one of the best of them."

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan was tendered an enthusiastic reception at Newark on Monday evening last. From 25,000 to 30,000 persons were at the Democratic Mass Meeting held there in New Institute Hall, at which were present some of the leading men of the State, including Ex-Gov. Parker, Senator Randolph, State Senator Abbett, Speaker Rabe, Major P. M. Hensity, Judge Guild, ex-Assemblyman McDonald, Wm. S. Pine, Andrew A. Smalley, and others. Hon. David Dodd was Chairman of the meeting and introduced "Little Mac" to the assemblage, who addressed the meeting for a short speech, during which he was frequently interrupted by applause. He was followed by ex-Senator Abbett, ex-Attorney-General Gilchrist, ex-Gov. Parker, ex-Senator Winfield and others. A grand torch-light procession was held at the conclusion of the meeting. Essex County will roll up a handsome majority for New Jersey's next Governor, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

NEW JERSEY'S DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chancellor Williamson, Chairman of the Democratic State Convention of New Jersey, has appointed the following State Central Committee: At Large—Abraham Browning, Camden; Jacob Vanatta, Morris County. First Congressional District—Harris H. Stratton, of Salem. Second District—Garret D. W. Vroom, of Mercer.—Third District—Joseph W. Yates, of Union. Fourth District—John C. Durham, of Hunterdon. Fifth District—Nathaniel Townsend, of Passaic. Sixth District—Edward H. Wright, of Essex. Seventh District—William W. Shippen, of Hudson.

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PARK HOUSE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 28, 1877.

Messrs. W. L. Force & Bro.:

GENTLEMEN:—In your columns of this date I see you made kind mention of the weekly Hops and the Germen given at the above establishment. In connection with the same you have mentioned my name; I thank you for the courtesy, but at the same time would respectfully inform you that I have taken no active part in the management of the Hops or the House, generally. All credit for the success of both is due to the guests of the House and Mr. Curtis, who is sole proprietor and manager. By giving this publicity in your next edition you will confer a favor on

Yours, very truly,
E. H. MORSEY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It is exceedingly gratifying to see the name of our worthy citizen, Jas. S. Vosseller, mentioned in connection with the office of County Clerk. There are few citizens in our County who would give greater satisfaction, few more efficient and capable. Being courteous and suave in manner, possessed of sterling business qualities and an unsullied reputation, he would bring to that important post all the elements desired to serve the County's interests faithfully. That the present incumbent has made an admirable Clerk none can question; Dr. Cannon has done the party credit and the party has done most liberally by him, but that relation to office is Democratic in theory and best in results has passed into an axiom. Further, it is but fair that Plainfield should receive some recognition, for through their efforts the Republican majority has been largely reduced, securing the Democratic triumph in the last election for Sheriff.

Should the wants of our County Clerk fall upon Mr. Vosseller, the people of Union County can feel well assured that the office will lose none of its system and correctness.

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For The Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your last issue I notice you mention the name of Geo. B. Nicholl, of Westfield Township, as a candidate for the office of Surrogate of Union County. I endorse that name, as I believe the Democracy of the County do. Mr. N. is a man well calculated to fill so important a position. He is no politician, but yet he is correct worker for the party, and is deserving of such recognition for his services in the past. He can be elected by a handsome majority if he receives the nomination, which I hope he will.

DEMOCRAT.

LINFIELD.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The prosperity of Plainfield is a subject of pride to its inhabitants, and of surprise to outsiders, and yet this prosperity may be increased by proper measures or checked by neglect. Sewerage and water supply will have to be dealt with in time. The extension of the city limits north of Grand Brook, would add a valuable territory which would benefit us and be benefitted by the enlargement.

A new name is most desirable.—"Plainfield" has deterred many who might have been induced to settle with us. "Linfield" has been proposed, a name good in itself, and desirable also, as made from the old name by dropping three letters, instead of presenting a name entirely new. It is difficult at first to accustom one's self to a novelty; but unless the inhabitants are motorists, or gas along forever with the city limits, that difficulty will attend any change. The name proposed is easy, pleasant and poetical.

M. L. E.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c.? All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GRANT'S ANISEED FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles (extra—Regular size 75 cts. Sold exclusive by all first-class Druggists in U. S.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of DR. WISTAR'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of countless heralded nostrums which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty-odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continues to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The "Pine Tree Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hysterics, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a tonic, tranquilizer, and both besides remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility and Constipation. Consequently, as a thoroughly reliable and all-round character establishes the fact that it not only entirely overcomes the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 244 Filbert St., Phila.

If you feel dull, drowsy, disconcerted, have frequent headache, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite, and are satisfied that you are bilious, you need not be told that you require a cathartic medicine. Every bilious person knows that SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is the best cathartic medicine. See Laying Regulator or Medicine.

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The Chemical Food Co. of Boston, Mass., say of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR: "It is the best medicine in the World!"

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for all diseases of the Liver, writes: "I prescribe SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR in my practice, and find it the best remedy for DISEASES OF THE LIVER, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, CHILLS & FEVER, MALARIOUS DISEASES, NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE AND MALARIA."

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and is nearly every case it arises from the stomach, and can be as easily corrected if you use SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect or cure a remedy for this repulsive disease. It will cure a remedy for sour stomach, Headache, and General Debility.

FILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, nothing like a hundred and painful existence of all kinds, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Try it, for it is ready to the last dollar any one who will use SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, for the cure of Piles, and it will not recommend the remedy that has performed so many miraculous cures. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, is the remedy without pause, but a positive assistant in human.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be tampered with. A trifling attention to that normal condition of the bowels, and any deviation from it, will be promptly corrected. The various remedies that we offer to accustomed to remove impure accumulations from the bowels, and by their timely use, if taken as directed, will prevent sickness or suffering. Keep the bowels open, or sickness is sure to follow. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will do this, and is the best medicine for the purpose. Being purely vegetable, it is perfectly harmless upon the most delicate constitution, and may be taken by children with perfect safety. Being purely vegetable, it is perfectly harmless upon the most delicate constitution, and may be taken by children with perfect safety.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently from the disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causing a severe pain in the head, accompanied with violent vomiting. It is sure, and this combination what is popularly known as SICK HEADACHE. For the relief of which, take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

Prepared only by

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PRICE, $1.00

For Sale by WM. H. VOORHEES, General Agent for Plainfield. agt&f

MARRIAGES.

HATFIELD—DAY, at the residence of the bride's uncle, H. W. Stone, North Plainfield, by Rev. Wm. Hatfield, Mr. Wm. Hatfield, Jr., of Westfield, and Miss Ella L. Day.

DEATHS.

DUNN—In this city, Oct. 3, 1877, of consumption, Catherine F., wife of Thos. A. Dunn, aged 30 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 129 Main Street, Friday, Oct. 5th, at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m.

BUSH—In New Market, Sept. 24, 1877, Mrs. Catherine Bush, in the 75th year of her age.

EVERETT—In North Plainfield, Sept. 29, 1877, of consumption, Elizabeth, the wife of Jacob Everett, in the 43d year of her age.

Interment at Bonnie Brae Cemetery, Newark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, FRONT St., 2 doors North of Front & Watchung Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

Hearse and Coaches furnished when desired. Having had over Fifteen Years experience in the Undertaking business, and having purchased Childs' Business and Stock in connection with the Funeral of Mr. Childs, I am confident I can give satisfaction.

Charges economically made, cash.

O. Runyon, Undertaker,

Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Depot. Dealer in Rubber Burial Robes, Metallic and Wood Cases. Residence, Madison Ave., Plainfield.

Prices to suit the times in all cases. agt

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker,

Somerset St., corner of Front.

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Furniture. Also, Agent for the Celebrated Wilson Sewing Machine.

A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

Residence—Somerset St., one door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. CASEY. General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.

Jule Boute's Hair Store.

All orders left will receive prompt attention, day or night, on most reasonable terms. agt

Plainfield Council, No. 62,

O. U. A. M.,

Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, Front St. Persons desiring to join the Order can find the Secretary at the Hall.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob Vanatta, complainant, and Martin P. Miller and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: [Long boundary description follows.]

Dated Sept. 17, 1877. C. C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
THOMAS N. J. GAL'S, Solicitor. Fees—$7.00.

3 Rooms to Let with Board.

Two Rooms communicating, with large closet, suitable for Gentlemen. Also, Board for Single Gentlemen. Inquire at Plainfield P. O.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

GRAND

CONCERT

—OF—

Tuesday, Oct. 16th,

—AT THE—

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Miss EMMA ABBOTT
PRIMA DONNA.

M. ARSUCKLE,
The World-Renowned Cornet Soloist

W. H. STANLEY,
Tenor Soloist.
Formerly with the Kellogg Opera Troupe.

SIGNOR FERRANTI.
Buffo Singer.

ALFRED ROBYN,
Pianist.

ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR,
INCLUDING RESERVED SEAT.

Seats can be secured on and after Monday, Oct. 8th, at the DRUG STORE of REYNOLDS & STELLE.

Public Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate!
Cor. CHERRY & 2d STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wednesday, Oct. 17th,
1877, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The above property is the Valuable Livery Stand of the late Jacob Vanatta, deceased, and will be sold on the premises, on the day and hour above mentioned.

Terms or sale made known on day of sale by

Jas. S. Vosseller,
Executor.

AUCTION!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell at the Barn of the undersigned, on the Tyrell Road near the Scotch Plains School House, on the Easter Line, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, at 1 o'clock, p. m.,

Stock, Crops, Farming Utensils, Furniture, &c.

Mr. Hamilton is selling out on account of failing eyesight, and the following articles will be offered: Horses, mares and colts, extension table, 2 bed tables, bed stands, 2 bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, 2 clocks, looking glasses, pictures, crockery, stoves, carpets, chairs, 1 set single harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set sleigh harness, 1 set buffalo, 3 horse blankets, 6 tons hay, 200 stacks of corn fodder, 100 bushels of corn and small potatoes in the ground, 400 cabbages, tons coal, spring wagon, 2 buggies, 1 sleigh, 1 cutter, 1 pair bobsleighs, 1 pair platform scales, 1 pair grain scales, 1 grain cradle, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 corn planter, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 plough, 1 roller, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 1 quantity of manure, &c.

TERMS.—All bills under $10 to be cash; all over $10, three months' credit, with approved security.

JOHN STURMWALD.

ONDERDONK'S Oyster & Dining Saloon,
DUNELLEN, N. J.
(Opp. the Depot.)

Furnished or unfurnished rooms to let with or without board, by the day, week or month. BOARD $4 to $5 per WEEK. The best Oysters in the State constantly on hand. LUNCHES served to order. Also, Ice Cream and Confectionery for PRIVATE PARTIES.

NOW OPEN,
40TH NATIONAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE.
3d Ave. bet. 63d & 64th Sts., New York.

WONDERFUL MACHINES, SPLENDID PRODUCTS
REDUCED PRICES.

Coupon Tickets, good for 5 admissions, $1.00

These Tickets admit from ONE to their LIMIT at ONE TIME, or SEPARATELY, and are TRANSFERABLE.

Every ticket affords a family or party of friends an excellent opportunity to visit the wonderful exhibition of Labor and Art, at the rate of 20 cents per head. Single admissions 50c. Children under 10 years, 25c.

Sold by

AHRN'S
German Dentrifice.

A good **Tooth Powder** is an indispensable Toilet Article. This preparation is prepared with great care, the very best material being used, gives entire satisfaction and contains nothing injurious to the teeth.

Preserve your teeth by using a brush and a bottle of Powder.

R. J. SHAW,
Druggist,
Front Street, opp. Cherry.

GO TO BOEHM'S FOR Bargains.

For Sale!
A Lindeman & Son
PIANO.

Almost new. Price, $250. Also, one Mahogany Case Organ, 9 stops, 2 sets reeds. Must be sold. For Sale Cheap. Apply to

EDWARD HOLLENHAUER,
Scotch Plains.

Help Wanted.

A skilled wood turner wanted to do GENERAL JOBBING in a Planing Mill. Steady employment to thoroughly efficient hand. Residence with good schools. Address, stating wages expected, &c., P. O. Box 1,000, Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL.

WM. E. SMITH,
Practical MASON & BUILDER,
Has removed from Front Street to Somerset Place, where he will be found at his new Marble and Cement Building. All orders will receive prompt attention.

A House at Plainfield

Wanted in Exchange for very desirable lots in Elizabeth, New Jersey, near Depot, PRICE and CLASS. If House suits, it may cost more. Address, with description of property to P. O. Box 1,000, Plainfield, N. J.

BUY THE BEST.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that they have established an agency in Plainfield, and have appointed Mr. Wm. Hatfield, at the Jewelry Store of P. L. Schibig, Front Street, next to Post Office, as their agent, where they will keep a full supply of machines, and where all persons desiring machines to show and explain the workings of the same.

Old Machines taken in Exchange for New.

Second-hand Machines for sale at low prices.

Machines to rent by the day, week or month.

Sewing Machine Needles and Parts for all kinds of Machines in use.

Machines repaired at short notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Machines to let on monthly payments. Terms made to suit purchasers.

Machines sold for cash or on monthly payments.

Machines sold on commission.

Machines bought, sold or exchanged.

Machines to be had only at the Jewelry Store of P. L. Schibig, Front Street, next to Post Office.

Proposals for Grading,

Clearing up Fences, Clearing Roads from Brush, &c.

—Building Lots to Payment.—

Apply at this OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Perfection!

The New Domestic Family Sewing Machine.

Celebrated for Simplicity and Durability.

Specially recommended for the medium priced machine by purchasers of the light running machines.

The "Domestic" is an Automatic Tension Machine, and is the only machine with which a perfect stitch can be made with all kinds of thread.

The "Domestic" makes a straight stitch.

The "Domestic" is a drop feed machine, and will do any other machine will do as good if not better work.

The "Domestic" makes the lightest running, most durable and most beautiful seam or tuck.

The "Domestic" has the simplest change of motion.

The "Domestic" makes the lightest, most beautiful and most durable Hemmer or Tucker in use.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Reverse Motion.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Self-Setting Needle.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Self-Threading Shuttle.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Self-Winding Bobbin.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Tension Regulator.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Stitch Regulator.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Take-up.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Bobbin Winder.

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The "Domestic" has the most perfect Needle Bar.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Presser Foot.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Feed.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Cloth Plate.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Arm.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Stand.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Treadle.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Balance Wheel.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Belt.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Finish.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Adjustments.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Attachments.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Accessories.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Instructions.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Guarantee.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Agency.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Sales.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Customers.

The "Domestic" has the most perfect Satisfaction.

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The "Domestic" has the most perfect Everything.

DOMESTIC!

18 Front St.,
O. Runyon's Furniture Rooms.

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REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor

JOHN A. CLARE,
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Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has

Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.

First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.

SOAP

The subscriber begs to call the attention of the community to their celebrated **Soap** which they manufacture very popular. Our Choice Laundry

Soap

Is Warranted entirely pure, containing no adulteration whatever, and is calculated to give perfect satisfaction to those that use it. Can be obtained of the following Grocers: J. S. Cutter, E. Mather, Col. C. W. Hutchings & others.

Loveland & Haney,
Soap Manufacturers,
New Brunswick, N. J.

TOOTH BRUSHES!

Have just received three gross of **English Tooth Brushes**, twenty different patterns, made to order in London, with my name stamped on handle.

Best quality of Brush in the market, and every one **Warranted.** If the Bristles come out within **10 days** after purchase, return it to store and get another **free of charge.** Ask for the **"Royal Perfection Tooth Brush."**

GO TO BOEHM'S FOR Bargains.

Pearl Shirts! Pearl Shirts!

Still the Rage.

ATTENTION!!

I have four unfurnished, well located residences for rent or sale. CHEAP!

Also one unfurnished store room on

Front St., opposite Peace St.,

Directly opposite the Post Office. Will be ready for occupancy by April 1st, 1878. Also, one STABLE, with Yard. This will be made very low for the first applicant.

One on Jackson Ave.,

Two Rooms, Kitchen, Pantry, Cellar, Hydrant water, at present rented for $10 per month. On April, 1878, will be rented for $12 per month. Will be made very low for the first applicant.

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On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 9 P. M. Saturdays at 11.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

EARLY chestnuts are ripe, and the boys are happy.

JACK FROST made his appearance in the lowlands on the morning of Monday night last.

MR. HARCUS T. VARIAN, of this city, has received a patent for a bell-pull to remain set by him.

MONEY deposited in the Dime Savings Bank on or before Oct. 10th, will draw interest from Oct. 1st.

THE City Hotel is filling up with boarders. Mr. Du Hevre, the Proprietor, is daily gaining in popular favor.

JOHN W. LAING, Esq., has, as yet, no tidings from the sheriff's bugey in relation to the $1,000 bail bond.

OUR thousand and forty-five were strolled at the Public School Building last week, and of that number 950 were present.

THE "Eureka Social Club" of this city, will hold their first second ball at Laing's Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 25th.

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AS an evidence that our property assets are well and regularly stranded by the schedules, we learn with pleasure that since the opening of Mr. John Lynch's School for Boys, Plainfield Avenue, on the first week in September there are nineteen boys present, but one scholar being absent a day during the time. Mr. L. has a fine school and is deserving of the patronage bestowed.

MR. S. C. LELLENBERGER, clothier, desires to call the attention of the public to his common department. He has the most common engaged, and guarantees to give as good and stylish a fit and workmanship as any other in the State. The prices will be found reasonable, and it will be well for those desiring a neat fitting suit of clothes to give him a call before going elsewhere. His clothing establishment is at 13 West Front street, where will also be found a large stock of ready-made clothing cheap for cash.

Our readers should have just found out that they may use the $10,000 voted them to light the street lamps, give ample justification to pay the general expenses of the city, and that there need be no danger of sustaining judgments against the city levying on the same. Why did they not discover this before and not keep the city so long without a good efficient police protection for the past nine months? The publication of the proposed Again next December when a new Council is to be elected.

A horse owned by a man named A. L. Perry, dropped on Front Street, opposite Street Commissioner Wilson's residence, from exhaustion on Saturday last. The horse fell, and the matter being brought to the notice of Mr. Wilson, he at once called on the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and other means, and had the animal relieved of its suffering by knocking it in the head. This is the second horse that has died in this city from the effects of starvation and ill usage, owned by Perry. There should be a law to prevent such persons from owning a dumb brute.

Dr. Henry C. Fish, of Newark, is dead, to the death of that eminent clergyman the Baptist denomination has met with a great loss. It will be remembered that several years ago Dr. Fish was associated with the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of this city, went on an extended tour through Palestine and other Bible lands, and that after their return Dr. Fish delivered in this city and South Plainfield several of the most able and instructive lectures on "What we saw Abroad." The funeral services will be held to-day (Friday), at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the First Baptist Church, Newark. During the morning the remains will be taken to the Church from ten till half past twelve o'clock.

THE new chapel of the 1st Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Somerset and Arlington Streets, will be dedicated with appropriate services next Thursday evening. All the services except the prayer and address, which were principal, appropriate and highly appropriate dedicatory address, specially prepared by Mr. E. M. Meeker, of Newark, will be delivered by the congregation of S. Alphonso Smith.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GEN. GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Gen. McClellan was born in the city of Philadelphia, the seat of the Colonial Congress, the original Capitol of the United States, the consecrated birthplace of our national greatness, on the 3d day of December, 1826, and hence he is now in the very prime of manhood.

His father, was an eminent physician of Connecticut, and consists of Scottish ancestry, that race which has beaten back oppression on so many a hard-fought field from the day of Bruce and Wallace to our own.

At the age of 13 young McClellan was entered in the University of Pennsylvania, to which State his father, then a bright light in the galaxy of medical men, had removed.

An inborn vocation, however, led him, as a like impulse a century before had led a certain young surveyor of Virginia toward the life of a surveyor and soldier, and in 1842 McClellan was sent to West Point to receive a military and civic education. At the Military Academy he soon distinguished himself as a scholar, and won the esteem of his superiors by his scholarship and soldierly bearing, and in four years graduated as second in his class, and in a few months was ordered into active duty on the line of the Rio Grande river, at which time he was with Gen. Taylor in Mexico. In a short time, Lieut. McClellan was ordered to Tampico, to take part in the concentration of troops then going on under the command of Scott against the Capitol of Montezuma. Young McClellan, as he was always called, won the admiration of all his superiors, especially Scott, by his zeal and patriotism, and he was soon made a 1st Lieutenant. The hard-fought battle of Molino del Ray afforded McClellan an opportunity to prove that his rapid promotion had not disturbed that consuming love of justice, which is one of the rooted qualities of his nature. It was after his gallant action in this conflict that he was offered a Captaincy, but which he declined to accept, on the grounds that he was not fully entitled to it, but which he accepted a few months later.

In the year, 1848, he returned to West Point, the war being over, where he remained in command of a company of miners for three years, after which, he was sent to superintend the erection of Fort Delaware, after which he joined an exploration party to the Red river, under command of Col. Marcy, whose daughter afterward became his wife.—After this McClellan was engaged for two or three years in surveys on the Texas coast, and also in Washington Territory.

In 1858 he, in company with two other officers, was ordered to Europe to study the operations of the great war then raging between the western allies and the Russian Empire. When he reached there the battle of Alma had been fought, and Sebastopol had been invested, and victory had been snatched by the armies of France and England, from the very jaws of ruin, on the heights of Inkermann. But the spectacle which met the eyes of the young American was more imposing than the shock of any battle could have been. All that it was the rare privilege of McClellan to see and learn of the practical operations of war, conducted upon the grandest scale, during his visit to Sebastopol, might, however, have produced but an imperfect and inadequate knowledge, had not his own previous and priceless, though comparatively limited, experience in Mexico prepared him intelligently to receive it, and fitted him to deduct from it the solid instruction and the most durable convictions. The immediate fruit of his visit to Europe, was an elaborate report to Congress, under whose authority it was published, upon the construction of the great European armies. The report bears irrefragable witness to the pains and zeal with which the young officer had devoted himself while abroad in mastering the minutest details, as well as the broadest principles of military organization. After the publication of the report, in January, 1859, McClellan returned and went into civil life, devoting his time mostly as chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad.

In reponse to the President's first call for troops to put down the Rebellion, Gov. Dennison, of Ohio, appointed McClellan Major-General to command the contingent of the State, it being thirteen regiments of infantry. The commission was accepted April 23, 1861. May 10, 1861, the General Government assigned Gen. McClellan to the command of the Department of Ohio, embracing the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Four days after he was commissioned a Major-General of the regular army. From this appointment, dates his entrance into active service in the late war.

Of his services at this critical period we have not the space at command at the present writing to refer. In 1864 McClellan was the candidate of the Democratic party for President, but was defeated by Mr. Lincoln, since which time he has lived in a quiet, unostentatious manner, pursuing his calling as a Civil Engineer, and taking a deep interest, though not an active part, in the political movements of the day.

Such have been the leading and important acts of George Brinton McClellan, whose name we place at the head of our columns to-day as the Democratic candidate for Governor.—*New Jersey Patriot.*

THE TIME BALL.

The ball on the Western Union Building flag-staff was dropped precisely at noon on Tuesday, Mr. Brown, one of the Company's Superintendents, being on hand to explain matters to those present. The ball is made of gilded wire, weighing about thirty-five pounds, three feet and six inches in diameter, and falls about twenty-five feet. The time of the falling is recorded by electricity in the main operators' room by the most accurate instruments. The object of this ball is to give the public at large, and particularly the business men in part, an opportunity to get a correct standard of time. At 11:42, Washington time, 11:54 N.Y. New York time, the Observatory clock in Washington is arranged to take connection with the clock in the Western Union office for the purpose of comparison. These beats are received regularly up to the close of the fifty-eight minute, New York time, the fifty-ninth beat is each minute omitted for the purpose of showing the end of that minute. Then New York signals the astronomer in charge of the Observatory clock, who answers if all is right, and at the end of the fifty-eighth minute opens the circuit, which is kept open until the exact hour of noon in New York, when he closes it. This makes the connection and drops the ball here. Should there be any delay in dropping the ball at the exact noon on any day a red flag will be shown, and the ball will be dropped accurately five minutes past 12.—*New York World.*

The patent "driver" will man is around again this time operating in *Gloucester county*, where he has succeeded in swindling a number of people out of $10 each as "royalty," claiming an infringement patent. Some of these took home a use for eight years, and the people are warned against this so-called agent, as it is claimed that he is a fraud.

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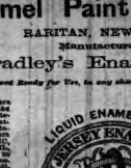

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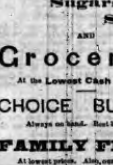

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Leave Easton at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 8.35, 9.45, 11.05 a. m., 1.20, 3.05, 4.35, 5.45, 6.50, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Newark at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Elizabethport for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, at 7.30, 10.15, 4.00, 6.45 p. m.

Leave Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant, for Elizabethport at 6.25, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays at Matawan Junction 6.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.30, 7.30, 8.45, 11.30 a. m., 4.30, 7.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, 7.30, 8.45, 11.30 a. m., 4.30, 7.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Trenton at 7.00, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 7.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 4.15, 7.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Union avenue, distant about two hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the intersection of said line of Union avenue with the westerly line of Union street; thence (1) northerly and parallel with Union street three hundred and twenty-five feet; thence (2) westerly and parallel with Union avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence (3) southerly and parallel with Union street three hundred and twenty-five feet to the northerly line of Union avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Union avenue one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, be the same more or less. Containing one acre more or less. The premises hereby conveyed, as intended to be conveyed, are known as lots numbered 168, 169, 170, 171 and 172, on a map on file in the office of the Clerk of Union county, entitled "Map of Scotch Plains Land Company, Property of Hunter, at Plainfield, New Jersey, by J. W. Nogler & Co., Civil Engineers."

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Union avenue, distant southwardly one hundred and forty-five feet from the intersection of the centre lines of Union and Grant streets; thence (1) southwardly and parallel with Grant street two hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet; thence (2) eastwardly and parallel with Union avenue one hundred feet; thence (3) northwardly and parallel with Grant street two hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to the centre of Union avenue; thence westwardly along the centre of Union avenue one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Emily H. Butler and William G. Butler, his wife, by deed of Thomas Y. Hall, Sheriff of Union county, bearing date the 1st day of November, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book 148 of Deeds, for the county of Union, page 326, and being known as lot No. 1 on a map of property of Thomas Y. Hall, Sheriff, made by Nogler & Co., Civil Engineers, and filed in the Clerk's office of Union county.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LAURA'S DOCTOR.
BY GEORGE MANVILLE FENN.

"And I said, if there's peace in this world to be found, the heart that is humble might welcome it here.

I sang that snatch of the sweet old-fashioned ditty as I passed for a moment or two by the side of a copse, with my hat off, fly in hand in my best casting, as walking and my reel hanging from my shoulder and a book of choice trout flies in my pocket.

For I was thoroughly enjoying myself on one of those days that come in the first warm spring; the trees were just in their early green, the meadows were golden with buttercups, the thickets hidden by the lush growth of hedge-parsley, wild fruit trees, among which showed the glistening green arrow-heads of the arum, the delicate pink of the wild geranium, and the pretty blue eyes of the speedwell. From every verdant tree sang out nature's sweet hymns of joy, and I stood drinking in the delicious sounds, thanking God for my existence as far as I related the bright gone ate, and spend and listened. From one side came at intervals the soft, mellow cry of the cuckoo, low-voiced lover of the shadowy woods, and from the other, the copse side, thrilled the sweet melody of that most charming of our spring songsters, the little black cap, from his position in the thick yew tree, the very holy, bloody song of the white-throat, all sharp and no music.

An old friend had told me of this place, with its picturesque village, its rustic scenery and glorious trout-stream; telling me, too, how the gentlemanly, kind old rector would, if asked, give me leave to make casts from his meadows across the high bank over which the fat speckled trout lay waiting for the pretty dancing May flies which fitted so up and down in wondrous flight, sailing about, and floating slowly down to the glistening water.

For, let me confess, I am an ardent fisherman, though that glorious morning I felt inclined to be the reverse, and to rail out against the English, as exclaiming, "What a fine morning! let's go out and kill something!" "And there we I, cross down here into this meadow, to begin to kill something in the trout," I said to myself, "Serve them right, too; don't they gobble up wholesale the beetles and spheroes that pass them, like only a few inches to live? The trout might leave them in peace and devour the vicious gnats. The trout are tyrants, and it is not too much to say that hundreds of them are eaten, for, after the lordly salmon, is there a more delicious fish that swims? Hallo!"

I had been continuing along the foot-path, as I said those words, to which the rector had told it turned into the copse on passing through which I should find myself opposite the rectory garden, where I was going to call on the rector. And now I stopped short, with the exclamation I had softly uttered, for I had suddenly come in view of a stile, by which stood a sweet-looking English maiden, with her sunbonnet on, standing in grass cloth, with a plain straw hat covering the dark hair gathered in a cluster behind. She was very pale, a pallor increased by the black dress she wore, and as she turned her plain collar round her neck, and as I first saw her, she stood with the fingers of her right hand lightly resting on the little stile, and her left hand held, was held up as if to command silence.

It was evident that she had heard my approaching footsteps, for suddenly her face became animated, and she stood looking at me together, a joyous smile overspread her face, and she bounded toward me.

"At last, at last!" she cried; wildly, and then, when within a few yards, she stopped short, the bright look of animation faded away as if its sunshine had passed from her, losing that look of eagerness that made her appear her breast she stood for a few moments gazing at me as if involuntarily raised my soft tweed hat.

"No, no," she said slowly, with a sigh, and looking at me again wistfully she turned away, crept through an opening beside the stile and was gone.

"Poor girl!" I said; "there's a sad story attached to her life, I'm sure."

I walked on to the stile and sat upon it to listen once more to the gay sound of the trout as they rushed about, splashing and feeding through the leaves to fall in showers upon the flower decked soil.

Unutterable hunger was making itself known, and, hold upon the cottage, I must be near where I could get myself some breakfast before visiting the rector, and—well, how strange! by all that's wonderful, there is the rectory close at hand.

"What a sweet cosie! hear
But the woodpecker tapping the hollow beech tree."

Sure enough, from the depths of the wood came the short, sharp tapping of the busy bird, hunting out insects from the bark of an old tree, and I sat there listening for a few minutes.

"Well, he's having his breakfast," I said at last, "and I must have mine."

Cosie, hunger and eggs, home-made bread, country butter, and a snowy cloth dusted before my eyes, and I was ready for my visit to the rector.

My persistence prevailed, and trembling for the success of my plan to such an extent that I lay awake all night for fear I should miss the train, I rose and took my bath at early, got down to the station, and was by the same train as I had gone by on the previous morning, with my friend growing more silent and depressed as we reached the station and walked across towards the factory.

"It's just three years since I was down here," he said softly, as we approached the door. "How everything is the same!"

I reasoned so that he should go first, having for excuse the nervousness of the day spent path; and as I hoped, so it fell that Mr. Lisle put him get in a few yards in advance, I hung back as Ralph turned the corner by the stile, when there was a wild cry, a sharp exclamation, and I saw poor Laura literally leap to his breast and nestle there, sobbing, "At last! at last!"

"My poor girl!" he cried in faltering tones, astounded, delighted, and ended by clasping her tightly to him, as she exclaimed joyously

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It was quite true; and between us we carried the poor girl to the rectory, from which my professor went galloping off on the rector's sob for the doctor, three miles away.

But Laura wanted no doctor, and a short time before I left her lying on the sofa, holding Ralph's hand tightly in both of hers, as he knelt by her side telling her again and again how he loved her, but had never dared to tell her so, and how her fault made her brighter and her heart palpitate with joy.

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a cosy little room, looking out upon a rustic verandah, clustered with roses just budding and being introduced to "my wife," a pleasant, comely old lady with hair like frosted silver.

The breakfast table was spread; there was the snowy cloth, the glistening coffee pot; at the other end, a bright rosy dish that I was sure would reveal ham and eggs; there was the golden butter, the delicious looking newly loaf and a neat-handed maiden, without any fuss, placed an extra knife, fork, plate, and chair for me.

"Tell Miss Laura breakfast is ready," said the old rector. "She is in the garden. Then turning to me: "I'd word to put you at your ease," he said softly. "My poor daughter suffers from a terrible mental affliction. Don't speak to her. She would not answer, she rarely even speaks to us."

I was quite prepared to see the lady I had met in the wood glide into the room and take her place opposite, and this she did without noticing me, and from that I had unreservedly hungry just before, somehow her presence so affected me that I made but a poor breakfast.

As we finished the poor girl rose and glided away again, shortly afterward followed by her mother.

"Poor girl!" I said involuntarily, and then I started, as I met the old gentleman's eye, for the rector laid his hand upon my arm, saying softly:

"Thank you!"

He looked at me, as I interpreted it, as if he would like to to be questioned, and I ventured to say—

"What is to be seen always so?"

"No, no," said the old man sadly; "the flower was bright and vigorous once, but a blight came upon it, and since then it has drooped slowly before my eyes, as you see now. "Thy kingdom come Thy will be done."

He said those last words in an almost inaudible voice, but I caught two or three, and was able mentally to fill in the rest.

"I can hardly think it was that," said the old rector sadly, "but she has faded away from us like a delicate flower in spite of all the attentions of the most eminent men I could get to see her. And now I suppose all is over."

"Not always," I said, I won't stop, but if there is no sign of a rise, come and have a bit of lunch. We shall dine at two, so as to leave you free for the evening, when the trout are sure to come on."

Before I could utter a word of protest he was gone; and then, with that delicious breakfast before me, my tackle in my hand, and the May flies darting up and down, I, an ardent fisherman, forgot all, and sat down upon an old stump, trying to bring my self into proper trim for a fast reception story told me by quaint Ralph Darley, my old friend and companion, who had told me to go and try his water; old Ralph, the misogynist, who had sworn that he would never let me one night in its chambers in the Temple in one of his rare bouts of confidence, as we sat at the open window smoking, how he had once seen a girl whom he could have loved with all his heart, but poverty, dread of refusal and moral cowardice had kept him back.

"I have got it!" I said suddenly, after sitting there for quite an hour, and jumping up I looked at my watch and the leaf of a time-table. Yes, I could just do it—catch the train up. But could I get by the rectory unseen?

I tried, and found another way across to the lane by which I came; and making all the haste I could, I was just in time to the little station as the up-train crawled in.

Two hours later I was in Ralph's room where he was pouring over a dry brief.

"Hallo!" he said, looking up. "I thought you were off fishing."

"Yes," I said, putting on the gross deceiver, "I did run down to the place you told me of."

"Indeed!" he said, looking interested, but sinking back, half closing his eyes, with a sigh that spoke his joy, which seemed to say, "Ah! if that could have been me."

"Yes," I continued, "the trout are on wonderfully, May-flies in abundance. hadn't the heart though to fish alone, so I went and had lunch with the rector instead. Come let's start by the first train in the morning. You make plenty of money now. Have a day."

His eyes sparkled as he grasped my hand.

"This is kind of you old fellow. I should enjoy it above all things, and—yes, I could spare a day. But no—no," he said, sadly, "I—I can't."

"No," he said, "that place is associated with something very depressing to my mind. I can't go."

"My dear Ralph," I said, "I have come back on purpose to fetch you and go you must."

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"Oh dear, oh dear! I don't know what I'm saying; only God bless you for this!" and she threw her arms around my neck and kissed me, as if I had been her son.

I ran away at last, I felt so ready to act like a child, and the basket of trout I killed that day was a marvel.

It was getting dark when I strolled back, heavily laden, to the rectory, to hear that the doctor had been and gone away.

"Miss Laura is very ill," said the old rector to me, as I remembered that I had tho't she wanted none.

And I was right, for Laura—I use privileged to call my dear old friend's wife by her Christian name—soon grew strong and well, her mental weakness passing away with her return to bodily health. They have a charming cottage near the rectory, where I stay when I go down to fish; and they have four little girls who always call me uncle, but when there is a boy he is to be called in my honor.

BUYING A BRIDAL "TROSSY."

One day last week a powerful young man to whose arm was linked a tall, dark young lady of eighteen years, with a sharp pale blue eyes, and hair the color of an old knife handle, entered a Lake Avenue store with full of business. As the pair took seats, the young man said to one of the clerks: "I want to make bottom prices on my goods in the store from the finest silk to the glossiest calico.

"This is kinder delicate business for us," replied the young man, casting sheep's eyes at the girl.

"That is to say—that is—you, sheen!" stammered the clerk.

"But I guess we'll live through it, Molly, and so here goes. What we want is a trossy for this girl—a bridal trossy, I believe they call it."

"That's exactly what they call it," replied the clerk. "And if you please tell me what kind of goods you want and I will give you the lowest figures."

The pair looked at each other in a half foolish way for a minute and then the girl hid her face behind a calico web of goods.

"A little showy, but she'll get over it," mused the lover. "The first thing, I suppose, is a dress."

"The old story," I said bitterly.

"No, my friend, you may be staying at a little farm close by and asked leave to fish, just as you have, and I showed him a trifle of hospitality. I believe him to have been a gentleman, very much out of his sphere, and at times I think he must have made a strange impression on my poor child. He was only here three days, and we have never set eyes on him since. Perhaps he is only fancy, and my poor girl's ailment may proceed from other causes. But come, I will show you the water."

I followed my old gentleman took me across the sloping meadows, and left me at last by as beautiful a little trout-stream as ever I saw.

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Democratic Nomination.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan,

OF ESSEX COUNTY.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on Wednesday evening, October 17th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Saturday, October 20 at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate one County Clerk, one Surrogate and three Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to every fifty, and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, as follows, viz:

Elizabeth—			
1st ward,	370 votes,	entitled to 7 delegates	
2d	"	307	"	15	"
3d	"	287	"	6	"
4th	"	281	"	6	"
5th	"	193	"	4	"
6th	"	183	"	4	"
7th	"	113	"	2	"
Railway—			
1st ward,	152	"	3	"
2d	"	202	"	4	"
3d	"	119	"	2	"
Plainfield—			
1st dist.	273	"	5	"
2d	"	206	"	4	"
3d	"	183	"	4	"
Union Township,	96	"	2	"
Springfield,	96	"	2	"
Total,	3,035		70	

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

The Chairman of the several Assembly District Conventions of last year are requested to call the Conventions in their respective districts and the primaries for the election of Delegates.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.
JAMES RITCHIE, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 8th, 1877.

Third Assembly District Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District, Union County, are requested to meet in their respective townships and wards throughout the District, on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Third Assembly District Convention to be held at Brookmeath's Hall, Westfield, on Tuesday the 23d day of October, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly.

The basis of representation will be one for every fifty Democratic votes cast, and a fraction thereof over twenty-five, as follows:

Railway—1st Ward,	1 Delegates
2d Ward,	1 "
3d Ward,	1 "
4th Ward,	1 "
Plainfield—1st District,	3 "
2d District,	3 "
Summit Township,	3 "
Westfield,	3 "
Clark,	1 "
New Providence,	1 "

WILMOT M. CHAPMAN,
Chairman 1st Committee.
Summit, N. J., Oct. 10th, 1877.

Democrats, Attention!

The Democrats of the City and Township of Plainfield, are requested to meet at Arbor's Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to the Union County Convention to be held on the 20th inst., at Elizabeth, and also elect delegates to the Assembly District Convention to be held at Westfield, on the 23d inst. Also, two members to the County Executive Committee. This is pursuance of an order of the County Committee.

WM. D. HAXTON,
Acting President.

W. W. GUNDLE, Secretary.

The Third Assembly Democratic Convention will assemble at Westfield, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd.

The State election in Iowa, on Tuesday last resulted in the Republicans carrying the State *by a small and reduced majority.*

The Republican State Committee, of Georgia, has voted itself out of existence, by resolving "that this Committee is hereby dissolved." Gone to join the Freedmen's Bank.

The Union County Democratic Convention, to nominate candidates for County Clerk, Surrogate and two Coroners, will meet in Elizabeth, Saturday, Oct. 20th.

The Mercer County Democrats have nominated Crowell Marsh, of Princeton, for Senator and Watson F. Van Camp, of Trenton, for County Clerk; both good nominations.

The Nez Perces war is over with, Chief Joseph and his entire band of warriors having surrendered to Gen. Miles, after a severe battle lasting several days, on Snake Creek, Montana Territory.

The Democrats of Morris County have put in nomination for Senator, Hon. Augustus C. Canfield and for Surrogate, Chas. A. Gillen. With McClellan, Canfield and Gillen, the Democracy of Morris County are sure of victory.

Next Wednesday night the Democracy of Union County will be called upon to select delegates to attend the County and Assembly Conventions.—Let there be a full attendance at the Primaries and good men selected as delegates.

The Democrats of Plainfield Township will meet at Laing's Hall, next Wednesday evening, to elect delegates to attend the County and Assembly Conventions, also to select two members of the County Executive Committee to serve one year.

The United States, within the last ten years have sold $43,160,000 worth *of arms and munitions of war to Europe*, and still the demand continues. Hitherto Turkey has been our best customer, but now orders upon a liberal scale are coming from Russia.

James Ritchie, Esq., of Westfield Township, is urged by his many friends as the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly from the Third District. Mr. Ritchie would make an able representative should he be nominated and elected to the above position, which we think he would be.

In the Charter Election at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday last, the Republican candidate for Mayor, Mr. Yates, was elected by 381 majority. Two years ago Yates carried Newark by 5,600 majority. The Democrats of that city have made a gallant fight and nearly wrested victory from the hands of their opponents.

In looking over the political situation in this State, we find that the nomination *of George H. McClellan* for Governor gives entire satisfaction from one end of the State to the other, and his election is settled. So far so good.—Now is the time for the Legislature and source both Houses to aid in carrying out the reform measures laid down in our platform.

Republicans need to find fault because when General McClellan received an Engineer's office in New York he lived in *New Jersey*. Now that he has received a nomination in New Jersey they find fault because they think he lives in New York. Let the man live somewhere.

The Democrats of Monmouth County held their County Convention at Freehold on the 1st inst., and nominated A. R. Throckmorton for Surrogate,—The nomination is a good one, and is, of course, equivalent to an election.—The Convention endorsed the candidate and platform of the Democratic State Convention. Old Monmouth will roll up a stunning majority for McClellan.

The Mount Holly *Herald* has this reminiscence: "Dr. Newell voted in 1866 to increase his salary from $3,000 to $5,000 per annum. The way he did it was this: First, he voted in the negative. This made the vote a tie; then finding the bill could not pass without his vote, he deliberately changed his vote to the affirmative, *making it stand 52 to 51, so that Dr.* Newell was responsible for the passage of the back-pay salary grab act of 1866 which put $4,000 in his pocket.

The County Convention of Morris County did a good and wise act when they nominated for the office of Senator, Hon. Augustus C. Canfield. The fact that he received the unanimous nomination from the Convention without opposition speaks volumes for his popularity. Although a comparatively *young man, Mr. Canfield has served as* a legislator for his district with honor and credit alike to himself and constituency. He has ability and is trustworthy. We expect to hear of his election by a handsome majority.

Thursday of last week was "New Jersey Day" at the Permanent Exhibition in Philadelphia. The weather was very unfavorable, but there were about four thousand persons in attendance. An oration was delivered by Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, who is a native of this State, after which a meeting was organized and resolutions were adopted asking Congress to appropriate the money paid into the U. S. Treasury by the Centennial Board to the stockholders of the Board for the benefit of the present exhibition.

Mayor Riddell, of Fernandina, Fla., has telegraphed Mayor Prince, of Boston, a sad account of the ravages of the yellow fever in that city. "Our funds," he says, "are nearly exhausted. The demands created by this visitation of God are numerous and pressing. The community is impoverished. The epidemic, having cut us off from commercial and social intercourse, has suspended all business and deprived us of a livelihood.

"Some of our sister cities have extended help with a generous hand, but the funds furnished are inadequate to meet the demands upon us. We need money, provisions, medicines; everything that human nature afflicted with poverty, sickness and death imperiously requires. We have to feed the well, nurse the sick, nourish the convalescent and bury the dead. We cry for help, and cry for it now, in the name of our smitten community, in the name of the brotherhood of humanity. In the name of the God who has touched us with this woeful judgment we implore you to give us help."

Mayor Prince at once took steps for the immediate relief of the sufferers, *and similar action was also taken Mon*day afternoon last in the Episcopal Convention now in session in Boston.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

HAYES REPUDIATED.

The election in Ohio on Tuesday last, for State Officers, resulted in a Waterloo victory for the Democracy, their Governor, Bishop, being elected by at least 25,000 majority. The Democrats will have forty-one majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. This victory is the more important from the fact that a Democratic United States Senator will now be selected to supersede Stanley Matthews, the present Republican incumbent. It is amusing to hear the Republican comments upon the result of the election. Hayes and his friends make light of the result, and claim that their defeat is owing to the fact that more than two tickets were in the field and that no extra efforts were made to stump the State in the interest of their ticket. Have they forgotten how Hayes swung around the State recently during his "travels around the country," or how Secretary Sherman has delivered elaborately prepared speeches throughout the State, urging the importance of carrying the State at the approaching election. The fact is, the result is a severe condemnation of Hayes' fraudulent government and policy by the Republican Bourbons. Had the Republicans carried the State the Republican managers would have certainly claimed the election as an endorsement of the Administration.—When has such an event occurred before, where a State, the home of a President, (whether he be fraudulently seated or not) which gave him a large majority at the Presidential election, at its very next election, giving such an overwhelming majority against him and his party? The one great act of wrong of the Republican party of usurping power not delegated to them will yet result in their ruin. The people cannot *and will not endorse such an act.* The tide is running out, and the far-sighted are hearing the waters before they are stranded.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY.

The New Jersey State Democratic Committee held a meeting Thursday of last week at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. The Committee organized by electing Jacob Vanatta, Chairman, Wm. W. Shippen, Treasurer, and Joseph L. Naar, Secretary.

It was resolved that the headquarters of the Committee be at Trenton.

Sixteen McClellan clubs have been organized during the past week in Hudson County. The Abbott Light Guards held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week in Turner Hall, Jersey City, and elected officers. The Waverly Zouaves have been reorganized and constituted a fine body of manly, spirited residents of Jersey City Heights have arranged for a mass meeting. There is an activity and spirit in the campaign absolutely without precedent.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The opening of the Fall canvass which at one time bid fair to be clouded for the Democracy through the danger of making an unwise nomination to the Governorship, but which, by the sinking of all personal prejudices and preferences, has turned out so happily, is an example which should be followed in the nominations for minor offices and especially those for members of the Legislature. The nomination of McClellan is as exceptionally strong *one, probably the strongest which could* have been made, not only on account of his strict integrity, his manly abilities and his worth as a man, but from the fact that his nomination is one of those bitter sores in the party which would act as a wet blanket upon the canvass. In many respects the contest now going on in several counties and in many Assembly Districts of the State, resembles almost precisely, only in a modified form, that which took place in the late Democratic Convention held at Trenton, candidates for the honors of the nomination are pulling this way and that way, every wire is put into requisition which would be to the benefit to the one or the other. Bitter envy and bitter animosities are being engendered by this strife. Many of these would be candidates are worthy men, and many of them, we regret to say, are not. In these contentions the Democratic party have as high a duty to perform as tested upon it in the Trenton Convention. This is a year above *all years when the good of the coun*try demands that the Democratic ticket in its entirety should be elected by sweeping majorities. The State Senators elected this Fall hold over until they have a vote for the Senator who will succeed the present incumbent, Senator Randolph. The principals which the Democratic Convention at Trenton enunciated cannot be carried into effect without a Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature. And lately but not against the *effect of an improper* local nomination upon the success of the State ticket is very great since it tends to disgust the people, and for that reason hopes many away from the polls, who would under more favorable circumstances have voted. These facts the delegates to our County and Assembly Conventions should keep in view. Upon their shoulders depends entirely whether or not the next Legislature will be Democratic. They have it in their power, despite anything which the Republicans may do, to say whether the Legislature shall be Republican or Democratic.—Let them then make wise nominations. In making these nominations let only men be selected who are personally qualified for their office, and who will command the support of the people. To do this, private ambitions and personal prejudices have got to be set aside, a true spirit, that of patriotism. Our State demands that this spirit shall prevail. Let no man deceive himself that the coming elections are to be but a walk-over. Such may be the case, and undoubtedly it is so, so far as the Governorship is concerned, but in the contests for the control of the Assembly, it is just the reverse. If the tactics of the Republican managers are known, it would be found that in reality they *were making no fight over the Governor*ship, only skirmishing there as a cloak to the great exertions they are using for the control of the Legislature. This is an old dodge of the party, and one too which has been successfully worked by them. This year, however, let us have our eyes open. Let us first have good local nominations, such as will run by themselves, not those which would base their hopes of success by being dragged through on the popularity of the State ticket. Let us then have earnest work, and we venture to predict that the 6th of November will show, as the result of that patriotism and those efforts, a Democratic majority throughout the State which has never before been equalled by that or any other party.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE ELECTION IN CALIFORNIA.

The Sacramento *Union* has complete official returns of the election of members of the Legislature last month, and they show the following result:

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans,	11	24	35
Democrats,	28	64	92
Independents,	1	2	3
Dem. majority,	16	38	44

On the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, the vote in the official returns from all but San Luis Obispo county. The total vote cast in the State, so far as reported, was 144,133. A majority, of 36,017, is necessary to carry the Convention.—The actual vote was: For Convention, 71,826; against it, 44,031. It is rumored that San Luis Obispo county voted in favor of the proposition, as the county casts but about 1,200 votes, and the result will be very close with a possibility that the Convention has been called.

THE OCTOBER CYCLONE.

Dispatches from all parts of the country bring reports of disaster from the furious storm of Thursday night of last week. Railway embankments were washed away by suddenly swollen streams and trains were wrecked. On the Pickering Valley Railroad an excursion train was thrown down an embankment forty feet high, and eight lives are known to be lost. On the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, five persons are believed to have been killed, and on the Wilmington and Northern no engineer was killed. The steamer Massachusetts, of the New Providence Line, was driven ashore on Rocky Point, Long Island, but her two hundred passengers were rescued. All along the coast and on the lakes there was great damage to shipping, and at various points on shore houses were uprooted, fences were destroyed and trees uprooted.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY—GREETINGS TO NEW JERSEY.

On the re-assembling of the New York Democratic State Convention, the report of the Committee on Credentials having been disposed of, Mr. Peter Mitchell, of New York, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of *New York in Convention assembled*, send greeting to the Democracy of our sister State, New Jersey, and congratulate the voters of that State on the nomination of the patriot and soldier, General George B. McClellan.

The resolution was adopted by the Convention rising and giving three hearty cheers.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born.—Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostation, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and continued success of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry in the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and other diseases of the breathing organs, it is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, General Debility and Constipation. Consult the unimpeachable evidence of its salutiferous character established in the fact that it not only radically eradicates the disease to which it is adapted, but so that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of expectoration has attested its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, *for Filbert st., Phila.*

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, poor appetite, poor spirits, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness. For a remedy that will promptly and effectually cure, see the advertisement of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR in this issue.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The only Positive Cure and Sure Remedy for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Female Complaints, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Depression, Spirits, Loss of Memory, Impotency, Premature Decay, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power, Involuntary Losses, Spermatorrhœa, caused by the Indiscretion, Over-Exertion, Self-Abuse, &c., &c.

Regaining the Lives of Thousands annually. MALARIAL FEVER, MALARIOUS DISEASES, NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, HEADACHE, DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND LIVER, &c.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

"I DID BREATHE!"

Nothing is so unpleasant, sudden or so common as bad breath. Many persons are unconscious of the offensive, and can be easily corrected. If you have bad breath, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, or any derangement of the stomach, bowels, and any deviation from the human power, try one bottle of Simmons Liver Regulator. It is quite as necessary as soap and water. Don't delay your health, but try it at once, and be health can be restored when a gentle laxative is needed.

SICK HEADACHE

This distressing affection occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the use of improper food, or from indigestion, is the chief cause of this complaint, characterized by nausea, and the constitution which is popularly known as SICK HEADACHE. For the relief of which, take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by Wm. H. Vooriees, General Agent for Plainfield. apl6

MARRIAGES.

SIMPSON—WILSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, 1 mo. 25th, 1877, by Friends' ceremony, Wm. Day, Robert Simpson to Isabella Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, Esq., all of this city.

CONNETT—NICHOLAS—In this city, October 10, 1877, by Justice P. F. Good, James C. Connett to Maggie Nicholas. No cards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Factory Str., 4 doors North of Front & Watson's. Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at the store, day or night, will receive prompt attention.
Having had many years experience in Cabinet and Upholstering business, I am prepared to furnish Funerals complete, at shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. Also, Coffins furnished if desired.
Charges considerately made. apl6

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Dry Goods Store. Residence 2nd House, next Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Orders to call the Times in all cases. apl6

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Residence—Corner Arbutus, One door from Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. apl6

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. Second and Front.
Jule Boute's Hair Store.
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apl6

Plainfield Council, No. 62,
O. U. A. M.,
Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, Front St., over City National Bank. apl6

GREAT
Clearing Out Sale!
To reduce present stock and to make room for Fall and Winter Goods.
VARIAN
will offer from
Oct. 15th to Oct. 31st,
the immense variety of Goods from
20 to 30 Per Cent. below Regular Retail Prices!
Those who come first will get the bargains in Dress Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Shawls, Cloaks, Suits, Ulsters, Rubber Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Upholstery Goods, Curtains, Shades, Fixtures, &c. Apply to
VARIAN,
Somerset St., Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT
of the condition
Of the First National Bank
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Oct. 1st, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$288,166 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,000 00
Due from other National Banks	13,150 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,000 00
Real Estate, Banking House	10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,000 00
Premiums paid	2,000 00
Checks and other cash items	1,000 00
Bills of other Banks	2,000 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,000 00
Specie	1,000 00
Legal-tender notes	20,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$800,316 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
State Bank notes outstanding	
Dividends unpaid	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	284,166 35
Demand certificates of deposit	84,150 00
Due to other National Banks	10,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
United States Deposits	1,000 00
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officer	
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills payable	
Total	$800,316 10

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Lewis Runyon, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct., 1877.

NELSON RUNYON, Master in Chancery.

Correct—Attest,
J. D. STEVENS,
P. F. FOSTER,
Directors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey.

In the matter of Daniel W. Alcott, Bankrupt. The Bankrupt having applied to the Court for a Discharge from his debts, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear before the Court, at the Court House in the City of Trenton, in said District, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

Dated Trenton, Oct. 6th, 1877.

W. S. SELVILLE, Clerk.
Fees—$6.05.

Tax Notice.

The State, County and City Taxes for Plainfield Township for 1877 are now due and payable to me. The Township Collector's office will be open to Nov. 1st, 1877, will be removed to a Justice of the Peace, and between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day, and will receive taxes from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the 1st day of November, 1877, when compelled, at my office in Council's Building, Front St., near Depot, or at my residence, 20 Clinton Street, Plainfield.

The Court of Appeals in cases of taxation will sit at Library Hall, in Plainfield, on the fourth Tuesday in November next, and Nicholas B. Clark, Collector.

Plainfield, Oct. 1, 1877. 1lw5w

Notice to Legislature.

Notice is hereby given, that application will be made at the next Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for a charter to organize a Loan and Building society, whose business will be conducted in the Borough of Plainfield, and vicinity.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Susan A. Wyckoff, Complainant, and Jacob Young and wife, and al. Defendants. By virtue of the above-stated process, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone at the corner of lots on this, and lands of Peter Runyon, and running with Runyon's line north 45 degrees west 66 feet to a stone in the middle of Fourth street; with the middle of said street south 45 degrees west 66 feet to a stone; thence south 45 degrees east 66 feet to a stone; thence north 45 degrees east 66 feet to the place of beginning; containing one-tenth of an acre of land, more or less. Being the dwelling and store now occupied by Jacob Young, and all the property purchased by Jacob Young of Peter Runyon, by deed bearing date the 1st day of March, 1875, and recorded in Book 57 of Deeds, page 500, &c., in the Clerk's office of Union County.

Being the same property conveyed to Jacob Young by deed from Peter Runyon, dated March 1st, 1875, and recorded in Book 57 of Deeds, page 500, &c., in the Clerk's office of Union County.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the middle of Fourth street, said stone being the corner of lands of Peter Runyon and lands of Jacob Young, and running with Runyon's line north 45 degrees east 66 feet to a stone; thence south 45 degrees west 66 feet to a stone; thence south 45 degrees east 66 feet to a stone in the middle of Fourth street; thence with the middle of said street north 45 degrees east 66 feet to the place of beginning; containing one-tenth of an acre of land, more or less. Being the dwelling and store now occupied by Jacob Young, and all the property purchased by Jacob Young of Peter Runyon, by deed bearing date the 1st day of March

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and Southeast, 10 A. M.; East 2.51 and 5.50 P. M. South 2.30 P. M.; East 4.30 P. M.; West 6.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 9.30 A.M.; West 11.00 A.M. and 4.30 P. M.; East and South 6.30 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville close at 2 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.15 P. M. Saturday, at 8.15 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE City Fathers will convene for business on Oct. 15, instead of 8th.

No pupil can be absent from school a single half day without injury both to himself and the school.

Go to Pope Bros. and examine their fine goods. It is unnecessary to go to New York when you can buy as cheap at home.

DR. SMITH at the Congregational church on Wednesday evenings, is attending a great deal attention to his very able and eloquent lectures on Christian development.

THE REV. Lewis Bond, Jr., lately from Turkey, will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, Front St., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23. A full announcement next week.

FASHION by Mr. C. E. Gano's Stationery store, Front Street, to day, we noticed some beautiful fans in the upper right hand corner window, which attracts the attention of passers by.

VAIL will clear out his present stock of Crockery, Lamps, Silver plated ware and all kinds of House Furnishing Goods at from 20 to 25 per cent. below cost of goods, commencing Oct. 15th and continuing to Oct. 31st.

COLLINS, the Jeweler, on Cherry Street, will exhibit in his show windows the prizes to be given to the winners in the trials of speed and strength at the Athletic Tourney next next Tuesday.

AT a regular meeting of the Union County Medical Society, held at Elizabeth, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, Dr. C. Sutphen, of this city, was appointed Essayist for the next meeting to be held in January, 1878.

MISS Mamie De Camp and Miss Nellie Pangborn will read essays at the Grand Diet at the morning exercises of the High School on Wednesday last. The latter read the Mayor's "Military Gulop" and was charmingly rendered.

THE Board of Education of New York are discussing the expediency of restoring the use of the rod as a means of discipline in the Public Schools. In this State the experiment of governing the pupils without it seems not to be very successful.

THE right move has been made for the organization of a Game Protective Society for the Counties of Somerset, Union and Middlesex. It ought to have been done long ago, and then we should have had more game. Let the society be formed.

AN ODD freak of nature may be seen on the grounds of Mr. Robin Smith, on Mountain Avenue. A piece of an old apple tree which is bearing a second crop of fruit, the trees being in full bloom with the young fruit since the now having small apples on its branches.

A New York paper says "Walking noiseless for ladies, made in length six inches from the ground, will be fashionable the coming season." Ah! that's nothing of the kind, repairing skirt bottoms and cleaning dirt and mud from their dress has swept from the sidewalks.

FREEHOLDER WM. C. ACKE is building a stone wall, 3 feet 6 inches thick, 7 feet high, 170 feet in length, against the railroad embankment in the rear of his residence on Watchung Avenue. It is a permanent as well as a protection against the raising or washing in of the embankment on his lands.

MR. HOWELL MERLEE has sold his house and lot on North Avenue, near Somerset Street, to J. Wesley Johnson, at an exceedingly low price. Mr. Merlee intends removing to Somerville, where he will reside hereafter it, as he is a good citizen and we don't like to lose him, hope he will change his mind and remain among us.

MR. FRED. CASPAR, of the city, has received a patent for an improved catch on pneumatic gongs, which is a very great improvement over the present style. The object is accomplished by the use of a spring. The patent is owned by a number of prominent citizens of Elizabeth accompanied the excursion.

In consequence of the high railroad embankment in the rear of Freeholder Wm. C. Acker on Watchung Avenue, numerous depressed Street, the surface water, after a heavy rain, would accumulate in a pool on the rear of their premises, and will not run off in consequence of there being no drainage except by evaporation. The embankment is a nuisance and should be remedied by the proper authorities.

THE Misses Stebbins, two young ladies having several years experience in the business in which they are engaged, have opened rooms in the store opposite Laing's Hall, on Front Street, where they solicit a share of public patronage, and will do all kinds of dress and bleaching. Buy's dyeing, ready made or to order, at their store. A large Stock of every description kept on hand. They invite an inspection of their goods.

THE attendance at the Public School is still on the increase. 23 new pupils have entered thus far this week. Wednesday last the number present was 707, the largest yet, and in the morning and 3:53 in the afternoon.—Every member of the school, save in the Fifth Street Primary, numbering seventy one, was present both morning and afternoon. The (Thursday) morning 707 were present, being over 91 per cent. of the entire enrollment of the school.

SATURDAY Symphony Matinees will be given at Steinway Hall, N.Y., commencing Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 2 o'clock. A large and carefully selected Orchestra will assist the distinguished vocalists who take part. The Matinees will be under the direction of Dan Bancroft, who is successful as a musical director. His name alone guarantees the artistic success of the Matinees. Many of the patrons of music in this City will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend them.

THE question seems to abound in carnival fairs and frauks of nature. Now we are re-minded to observe the Carnival of Fruits, at the residence of Freeholder Wm. C. Acker, on Second Street, to-day, Thursday, and to-morrow, Friday. Ice cream will be served. *Second crop of fruit.* The tree bore a large crop of delicious peaches at the proper season and a second crop of which it is now in season and bore fruit, which is now as large as a pleasure and will grow to the size of a forty well developed and growing peaches on the tree.

ITS Ornithologist John H. Brown is drilling a well on his premises on Cherry Street, from which he hopes to secure a flowing well. When he struck the rock at the depth eighty feet, and there is plenty of water in the pipe, but Mr. B. is not satisfied and continue downward until he strikes flowing water. His main object in sinking a well so deep is to get rid of the red sediment water of gas with which the water is impregnated for a number of years. Many persons have contributed to the fact that the water suddenly running out very much discolored and unfit for use. Mr. H. Bruce, from the gas house, several blocks above. This is not the case with those who have deep wells, as the water is filtered through the rock and sand against the deposition of well water from the same source.

ARRANGEMENTS given to the Children's Home since our last acknowledgements: Two new bedsteads, with mattresses, two bedsteads and bedding, sheets, comfortables and cloth, plates and dishes, three pairs of sheets, cups and saucers, spring bedstead, a lot of underseal shirts, one package of clothing, a bedstead and quilt, two pairs pantaloons, a new cooking stove, a bundle of clothing, an extension dining table, three comforters, and some children's clothing. Also a bed and mattress, lounge, potatoes and flour. Several other articles have been received which have not reached us. Our friends will confer an *especial favor* by sending articles of *every* to the Home. This is a charity which is emphatically true, kind. "To give unto who asketh of you." We are glad to know that friends who have offered to sew for us, we shall meet small corrections of such kindness. We appreciate the interest manifested by our friends who remembered us in need *our needs* come with large and small donations. "Christ blessing little children," and the other with a pair of bantams. Among other articles a waste now are a drawer, a parlor stove and chairs. We will be taken with pleasure. Any person at the Home, in the absence in charge, and the gentlemen from Madison Avenue that kindly sent us a load of wood. Any one wishing to send the children a treat can send to Rowland, 56 East 34 St."

Hazen Ayers, son of Joseph B. Ayers, Somerville, accidentally shot himself on Tuesday morning while hunting in the woods of his father's residence. Mistakenly he supposed he was the owner of the tangle deer.

Delinquents.

We sincerely hope that those to whom our notice of last week applied, will not put us to the unpleasant task of dropping their names from our subscription roll, as we shall be compelled to do if some of them do not call and pay their dues before the 15th inst. We are in earnest in the matter, no matter whom it strikes.

The Recent Storms

Of Tuesday of last week and Monday of this week have created sad havoc in this section, taking the course of Green and Stony Brooks, from their junction south to where they empty into the Raritan, as Board Brook, damage has been done to bridges, culverts, &c. Over sixty bridges are reported destroyed or damaged in Somerset County alone. The storm on Thursday night was more severe and created more damage than that of the Monday following. At Weston's Mills, Bound Brook Hotel, Middlebush Township, and following the course of Stony Brook, we find the most damage done. Joel Stout's Dam, about 120 feet of the side will be washed away. Bridges on the road destroyed and washed away. Below the old factory, on the same street, a stone wall undermined and the earth washed from around. The new stone arch bridge across the stream at the intersection of Johnston Drive and Somerset Street, was damaged by the large stream of water, about one-third of the bridge being washed away. At the bridge on the road from Somerset Street to Bound Brook, the abutments were washed away, leaving a gap of 8 or 10 feet. Mr. Isaac Brokaw, back of Dunellen Hotel, had about 30 rods of fence washed away. The bridge on the road from Somerset Street to Bound Brook, the abutments were washed away, leaving a gap of 8 or 10 feet. Mr. Isaac Brokaw, back of Dunellen Hotel, had about 30 rods of fence washed away. The bridge on the road from Somerset Street to Bound Brook, the abutments were washed away, leaving a gap of 8 or 10 feet.

Personalia.

Our esteemed friend, "Bob" Simpson has stolen a march upon the many friends of the Hall and good people of Plainfield, by matrimony on event long expected) without giving us a chance to say at times. Miss Annie, daughter of Street Commissioner John Moon is the happy bride. We wish the newly married couple much happy future.

Mrs. Overbaugh, for the past eight years an employee of L. L. Compton, Confectioner, this city, starts to-day (Friday) for Cincinnati, O., where she will reside with Mr. Warnick, wholesale Confectioner, and husband.

We congratulate friend J. P. McIntyre, it is a girl, and Johnny is happy.

Our genial and respected townsman, Thos. Hilliard, and Dr. Charles H. Hilliard, has announced himself in business with Dr. J. Fuller, 15 Park Row, N. Y. city, under the firm name of Fuller & Hilliard, Dentists. Dr. Hilliard graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College and Missionaries. We wish the new firm success and prosperity.

The young and popular friend, David Lozier, gave an invitation party to the "Social Fly Club" on Wednesday evening last of friends, at his residence on Front Street, last Friday evening. The Club, of which Mr. Lozier is President, is composed of the ladies during the evening. The guests were entertained at that point with music, dancing, &c., and the party broke up, pronounced an enjoyable evening at Mr. Lozier's hospitable residence.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The heavy rains of the past week did not cause any serious damage to Johnston Drive.

We learn that "Uncle Peter" Wooden will shortly build a new residence on Emily St. in a few days.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A red Russia leather rocket book was picked up in the street, near Fanwood, one day last week, containing a small sum of money and several articles of little value.

The owner can have same by calling on Mr. E. L. Dunlap.

Mr. James Baker left on Monday last for a two weeks vacation to New York State.

The Town Company will meet next Monday evening.

John Cook has commenced the erection of a new building on the Main Street, opposite DeBand's Hotel. It is to be of brick with stone facings.

Workmen are engaged in erecting a new piazza in front of DeBand's Hotel, which will be a great improvement when completed.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. C. Ladd returned from Brand on Friday of last week, and is again a resident of this place.

The Helping Hand Society will give an entertainment at Academy Hall on Wednesday evening next, *Oct. 17th.*

Matt. Clark is sporting one of the finest grocery wagons in these parts, which is an elaborate affair, and a credit to the builder.

The excursion to Marsh Chunk on Wednesday last was participated in by four persons from our village. Of course they had a good time, as Mr. Veale, host we doubt if any four on the same excursion had a more enjoyable time. A fine evening safely over the celebrated "Switch Back," they all returning home. A visitor is expected on the depôt of No. 6 coal mine, 700 ft. in the mountain's side which in itself was worth the price of the excursion. Arrangements are being made for another excursion visit the Switch Back that these desiring to visit the place can furnish enough passengers to fill one car instead of being represented by four persons.

J. B. Gregory is on the gild business, and serving a number of his patrons or our people at his store, Post Office building.

Mrs. John Ledley met with a serious accident on Monday last. In her endeavors to get a bushel of apples from the tree, she fell and broke her collar bone. Dr. Van Wart was called to her assistance and Dr. Cooper commenced, who set the fractured parts and Mrs. Z. is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Notwithstanding the severe storm of Thursday evening last, the Presbyterian Church of this village was filled by friends and acquaintances to witness the marriage of Miss Lizzie Lindley and Wednesday's beauty, to Rev. Mr. Rogers. The Rev. Mr. Lowrie performed the ceremony.

Friend Brockenmit has been round, not out of malice but friendship. On Saturday last he called at many of his friends and visited his regular hotel and reminding Mr. Hotel that it was his birthday presented him with a handsome Meerschaum, gold mounted, with his name inscribed thereon. "Brock" is a jolly fellow and that takes about his equilibrium and regaled his friends to right royal style.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SEPTEMBER.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Female Class—Mary E. Bonnell, Georgia L. Chamberlin, Clara D. Dunn, Alice A. Hubbard, Mary Hubbard, Mary Parsons, Emily Parsons, Lillie Perry, Kate A. Vandervoort, Hattie H. Winslow, Ella Wood, Mary Wood, Lizzie Bonnell, Mary E. Bullock, Teresa C. Cox.

Primary Class—Emma L. Cadmus, Anna D. Cooper, Lillie Dusenbury, Mary Gardner, Anna D. Hall, Mary Hall, Mary Hubbard, Mary E. Martine, Ida Alice Randolph, Josie Sweney, Mary Sweney, Mary Thompson, Mary Van Liew, Mary Vanderbeck, Florence Vanderbeck, Florence Post Winslow, George S. Vanderbeck, Florence Winslow.

Third Class—Eleanor Bonnell, Mamie Dusenbury, Lizzie Dusenbury, Mary Gardner, Mary Hall, Lizzie Perry, Clara Randolph, Ida Randolph, Lizzie Sutton, Jennie E. Murray, Mary Bullock, Mary Cox, Mary Hubbard, Mary Parsons, Emma Winslow, Carrie Vanliew, Mary Vanliew, Mary Wood, Mary Bullock, Lizzie Bullock, Mary Cox, Richard H. Dayton, Sam'l Dayton, Jr., Edward Hall, Jr., Edward Hubbard, Jr., Edward Randolph, Jr., Edward Vanderbeck, Jacob Y. Harrison, Beulah F. Richard, Mary Sutton, Mary Vanderbeck, Mary Winslow, Lillie Randolph, Mary Randolph, Anna D. Thomas, Mary Thompson, Mary Van Liew, Mary Vanderbeck, Florence Winslow, Lizzie Vanliew, Mary Vanliew, Lillie Wood, Mary Wood, Everett Winslow, Edward Bullock.

Second Class—Mary Bullock, Augusta G. Barlow, Lizzie Bullock, Mary Cox, Mary Hubbard, Mary Parsons, Emma Winslow, Mary Vanliew, Mary Wood, Mary Bullock, Lizzie Bullock, Mary Cox, Richard H. Dayton, Sam'l Dayton, Jr., Edward Hall, Jr., Edward Hubbard, Jr., Edward Randolph, Jr., Edward Vanderbeck, Jacob Y. Harrison, Beulah F. Richard, Mary Sutton, Mary Vanderbeck, Mary Winslow, Lillie Randolph, Mary Randolph, Anna D. Thomas, Mary Thompson, Mary Van Liew, Mary Vanderbeck, Florence Winslow, Lizzie Vanliew, Mary Vanliew, Lillie Wood, Mary Wood, Everett Winslow, Edward Bullock.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1st Class—Ida M. Dunham, Clara V. Dunn, Ida T. Lockwood, Mary Lockwood, Mary Randolph, Mary Randolph, Lizzie Randolph, Alice Randolph, Mary Randolph, Lizzie Randolph, Alice Randolph, Mary Randolph, Lizzie Randolph, Alice

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Peru has decided to issue $20,000,000 in paper money.

On Puget Sound they catch from twelve to fifteen hundred salmon in a single haul of the seine.

John Ryan, of Hackensack, shot a white muskrat last week. White muskrats are said to be very scarce.

There have been nearly three thousand visitors at Washington's Headquarters, near Morristown, during the season.

A Dutch treasure chest over two hundred years old is exhibited in a New York shop. It is made of iron, three or four inches in thickness, and attracts much attention.

The Potter *Journal* says that the farmers in that part of Pennsylvania have discovered that the thrush will not only eat the potato bugs, but that it soon succumbs to exterminating the pest.

The Committee on Distribution of Birds throughout the forests of South Jersey have been authorized by the Society to expend $1,000 during the next year in purchasing birds and attending to their proper distribution.

The citizens of Madison have organized a Rifle Club and obtained the gratuitous use of ground for a thousand yard range. Much interest is manifested in the undertaking by the people of the place.

The number of students in Rutgers College this year is 186, divided as follows: 37 Seniors, 38; Juniors, 50; Sophomores, 49; Freshmen, 54. Ten new students were added to the new Theological Seminary last week, making the number in attendance 40. Last year the number was 42.

A young girl, named Annie Gould, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident at the Columbia shirt mills, Paterson, on Tuesday of last week.—While operating a sewing machine her dress caught in the machinery, which stripped it entirely from her body, so that clothing had to be procured for her before she could go home.

At a meeting of the West Jersey Game Protective Society held in Camden on Wednesday of last week, a motion was adopted to pay a bounty of twenty-five cents per head for the killing of foxes and hawks in the several counties, or they had been found to have destroyed many fowls during the past year.

Charles Valentine, of Belvidere, while engaged in looking under stones in search of bait, up the Delaware, Saturday afternoon last, was bitten in the hand by an adder, about eighteen inches in length. Aside from causing him severe pain and becoming very much swollen, the wound did not appear to affect him, and he has not suffered any serious inconvenience from it.

The *N. J. Herald* is responsible for the following: Mr. James Commerford of Carpenter's Point has a remarkable apple tree. This Spring the tree blossomed, but no leaves appeared.—The fruit, which is of an early variety, matured and ripened, and a few weeks ago was picked. Shortly after this the tree put out leaves and is now in full bloom.

A new system of signals went into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Frankfort Junction, on Wednesday of last week. It is the same plan as used on the English Railroads, being moveable arms placed at the top of a high post, operated by the switch tender. The blades or arms are painted green and red, and are used in the day time. At night time lights of the same colors are used. Books of instructions have been issued to the engineers.

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Democratic Nomination.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan,

OF ESSEX COUNTY.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on Wednesday evening, October 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County convention, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Saturday, October 27, at 11 o'clock p. m., to nominate one County Clerk, one Surrogate and three Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to every fifty, and one for every fraction of twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, as follows, viz:

Districts.			
1st Ward,	297	votes,	entitled to 6 delegates
2d "	227	"	5 "
3d "	197	"	4 "
4th "	147	"	3 "
5th "	202	"	4 "
6th "	202	"	4 "
7th "	202	"	4 "
8th "	85	"	2 "
Elizabeth,			
1st Ward,	198	"	4 "
2d "	198	"	4 "
3d "	198	"	4 "
4th "	170	"	3 "
Plainfield,			
1st Dist.,	224	"	5 "
2d "	224	"	5 "
Somerville,	257	"	5 "
Westfield,	257	"	5 "
Clark Township,	156	"	3 "
Cranford,	156	"	3 "
Union,	156	"	3 "
Rahway,	156	"	3 "
New Providence,	156	"	3 "
	122	"	2 "
Total,			101 "

A majority of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

The Chairmen of the several Assembly District Committees of last year are requested to call the Conventions in their respective districts and the primaries for the election of Delegates.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.
JAMES RITCHIE, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 21, 1877.—4t

The cigar makers of New York city are on a strike.

Congress met in Special Session on Monday last. Sam'l J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, was chosen Speaker, by 17 majority.

The elections in France last Monday resulted in a victory for the Republicans, by a reduced majority. Gambetta was returned by an overwhelming vote.

The Secretary of Treasury estimates that it will require nearly $37,000,000 appropriations to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and of prior years.

The new Republican State Executive Committee organized by the election of Frederick A. Potts as Chairman, Theodore Macknet as Treasurer and John Y. Foster as Secretary.

Gen. Kilpatrick has appointed Judge C. H. Voorhees, of Hackensack, Amos Clark, of Union and John W. Herbert, of Monmouth, as members at large of the Republican State Committee.

Probably the two happiest men in the United States are McClellan and Pendleton. The one is to be Governor of New Jersey and the other is to be Senator from Ohio.

The Congregational Association of California, in session at Sacramento last week, passed strong resolutions against Chinese immigration, and demanding a modification of the Burlingame Treaty.

It has been feared that a severe frost in Florida, last Winter, had so injured the orange trees that they would not bear well this Fall. These fears have proved groundless; there will be a larger crop than ever before.

Several attempts have been made during the past week to fire Long Branch Hotels by incendiaries. Insurance men are alarmed and threaten an investigation if the town authorities do not take the matter in hand.

Mighty indeed, is the peanut crop. In the years 1876-'77 the State of North Carolina produced 125,000 bushels of peanuts; Virginia, 780,000 bushels and Tennessee, 500,000 bushels.—The United States can "point with pride" to the fact that in the last four years, within their borders, 2,300,000 bushels of peanuts were harvested.

The Ohio Legislature will contain 15 Democratic majority in the Senate and 27 in the House, making 42 on joint ballot. Last year the Republican majority was 3 in the Senate and 19 in the House—5 on joint ballot. The Labor Reformers have two members of the House, from Toledo, both of Republican antecedents, and Mahoning county has a Democrat elected by a fusion with the Workingmen and Greenback parties. All the others are straight Republicans or Democrats.

Lester C. Dole walked four miles with Henry Thatcher of London on the Athletic Club's course in Mott Haven, Monday last, for the championship of America and $400. Thatcher made the first mile in 7:18, and led by four feet. He showed the way around the course in the second mile, and led by three feet in 8:12. Thatcher kept the lead, and made the third mile in 8:30. *On the last lap of the fourth mile* Dole closed the gap, having reserved his strength. On the last lap Dole passed Thatcher, and crossed the score a winner by 100 yards in the total time of 33:49. Thatcher, after having been passed, retired and put on his coat, but his friends urged him on, and he finished in 33:16.

Mr. James Ritchie, of Scotch Plains, a gentleman whose high moral worth in the community commands the respect of all parties, is mentioned as being the likely man whom the Democrats of the Third Assembly District will place in nomination as their representative in the Assembly. The District is Republican, but we venture to say that if the friends of Mr. Ritchie put him in nomination and give him their hearty support, that he will be elected to office. Three years ago he run for the Assembly, and would have been elected, but it was been that the Republicans were making such desperate efforts to secure the Legislature, as it was, he was defeated only by 62 votes.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The wrestling match between Miller and Theuer, at Gilmore's Garden, N. Y. city, on Tuesday evening last, resulted in a victory for Miller.

The Democracy of the First District of Monmouth County have nominated Mr. George J. Ely for the Assembly. A good nomination.

The business failures in New Jersey for the past nine months were 136, involving $2,842,494, against 122 in 1876, involving $1,647,622.

Prohibition for November.—In New Jersey look out for a big blow and a dead Doctor. In the middle counties stationery brouseter, while the upper and lower counties will make it snow and blow both for McClellan, finally landing him in safety at the Executive Mansion.

The Russians have gained a great victory over the Turks. A great battle was fought in the neighborhood of *Kars*, and the Turkish position captured, with many guns, ammunition, provisions and prisoners. The Turks precipitately fled and a second invasion of Kars is likely to follow by the victorious Russians.

Drive out with a horse and he will switch his tail 150 times a rod, to force away troublesome flies, but once let him get his tail over the line and the old quadruped will wander on for miles without thinking of the flies which never unmolested in his living gore.—What a horse lover above all things is to do the *driving himself.*

Who was dot man vat talks der shreed,
Und pows mit efry von he need,
Und shakes mit zeiden out of sight!
Vy I pless you, dot's der candidate.

Yah! who's dot man kits in ter chair,
Und kivs you sooch a fanny share,
Und for vour hours he makes you wait!
Dot feller vos vone a candidate.

The importance of the present Gubernatorial election is due largely to the fact that an unusual number of important appointments, especially *Judicial* will be made next Winter. Ex-Governor Newell's appointments while Governor were not regarded as good.—He made a very obscure parson a Supreme Court Judge who it is said has sunk in the obscurity from which he was taken, and another of whom the law students at Princeton said, he was like necessity, in that he knew "no law."

The Common Council of Newark on Monday last, canvassed the votes cast at the late charter election. Mayor Yates has a plurality of 378; Daniel *Dodd*, Rep., for Water Commissioner, has 897 over Jeremiah O'Rourke; Mar. cus S. Richards, Rep., for Tax Commissioner, has 1,046 over Gustave Wiedenmeyer; Dr. Wm. Smith, Rep., for Trustee of the City Home, has 877 over George Peters; and the Republican Surveyors of Highways have, respectively, 871 and 863 over their Democratic competitors.

Ex-Governor Newell made a bad record while in Congress on the bill to increase the pay of members. He is said to have tried to dodge the bill by voting in the negative and thus throw the responsibility upon others, but perceiving the bill could not pass he changed his vote to the affirmative, and the bill was then passed by 82 to 81, and he put $4,000 into his pocket which did not belong to him. Was that honest—is that a good record to make for Governor? Is that economy? It's like charity that begins at home and ends there.

The latest returns of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the wheat crop of 1877 may reach 350,000,000 bushels, an average of thirteen bushels per acre on the breadth sown. The average is not quite so large as in 1869, but the acreage shows an increase of 40 per cent. over that year. The returns for October, now under examination, will determine more accurately the amount of the crop. The failing crops and the disasters of war in Europe will afford a market for our surplus of 150,000,000 bushels at high figures, bringing us from $200,000,000 to $250,000,000. This is the great economic fact that is now turning the scale of business depression and opening up a prospect for better times.

The sentence of five years at hard labor in State prison, which was imposed upon Mr. Wm. C. Gilman, the forger, Friday morning last, is swiftly-winged justice. Mr. Gilman surrendered himself and pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him. It is another chapter in the financial history of the city's prominent men. The forgeries have been a "nine days' wonder," the criminal has been a man who stood in high places, and the sentence comes within the law for such offences. An affecting scene in court, the key partially given to the mystery of Mr. Gilman's crime, and a family bereaved by the law's sentence, are the facts in the case as the prison-doors swing open and another distinguished felon is admitted into the prison company—a man whose position in society and wealth should have prevented him from acts which place him away from the world, with the record of his crime behind him.

The veterans of the war for the Union don't appear to share the opinion expressed by the Robeson organs in this State that the Rio of Antietam is a coward and a traitor. This week General McClellan will present a banner, for the ladies of Philadelphia, to George G. Meade Post, G. A. R., and deliver an address. It is also notable that in the list of invited guests to the celebration by the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania of the Anniversary of the establishment of the Order in that State, by a Grand Army Day and Veterans' Re-union at the International Exhibition, on Thursday, Oct. 18th, McClellan's name is the first given after those of the U. S. Grant Druggists to the people as a test. Two doses will satisfy any person of its merits. Sample bottles free at Regular size 75 ct. Sold postage by all first-class Druggists in U. S.

THE COMING CONVENTIONS.

Before another issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the County and Assembly Conventions will have been held and the work of the delegates elected last Wednesday night accomplished in the nomination of candidates for the various offices to be filled in the fall of the Conventions at the approaching election. The duty of the delegates is an important one, and thoughtful consideration in the selection of suitable candidates should mark their every action. All personal or private interests should be discarded and the interests of the general public regarded only.

Good and true men should be nominated, irrespective of personal or private feelings, men, who, after the work of the Conventions are over, can be elected to the positions assigned them. The opposition are watching every move, and only hope that the Democracy may make unwise nominations, so that by their making good ones, they can carry the County and the *Legislature*. Union County is Democratic and can be carried by a handsome majority, as also can the Third Assembly District, if good men are placed in nomination. It is the duty of the delegates to see that this is done.

With such a glorious name as that of Geo. B. McClellan at the head of our ticket, we want to see every name inscribed below it for the minor offices elected along with him. It can be done if wise nominations are made.

The Republicans know that they cannot elect their Governor, but are correctly seeking to gain the Legislature.—Should this happen it would prove disastrous to the people of the State.

The County Convention will have the privilege of nominating a County Clerk and Surrogate. The names of several good men are mentioned in connection with the same. To the wise action of the Convention we leave it who shall be the choice. Whoever they may choose we are confident the Democracy of Union County will use every effort to elect them.

The Third Assembly District has been carried by the Republicans now about long enough. We ask the Convention to nominate a good man for the position, and we believe the District can be carried by the Democracy.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

We are within three weeks of our State election, and the indications all point to a decisive Democratic victory. This was well assured from the outset, but the Ohio election, affording unmistakable evidence of the drift of public sentiment, served to render certainty doubly certain. In the most ordinary times, a united Democracy in New Jersey means victory. In times when the current runs strongly against the enemies of Democracy everywhere, the only question is as to the extent of the majority.

The enthusiasm with which the nomination of General McClellan was received remains unabated notwithstanding the silly assaults made upon him by the Republican press. The Republican papers have done their very best in their customary warfare of abuse and misrepresentation, but it is safe to say that they have harmed no one but themselves. They can only be compared to very small pegguns aimed at a mark that is never reached. The only object they can possibly accomplish is to create a diversion from the Legislative contest. Upon this they are concentrating their energies.—They have no hope of electing Fowell, but the way in which they gerrymandered the Legislative Districts enables them to hope that, however large the popular majority against them, they may secure the Assembly.

This hope should not be realized.—With a combination of good nominations, and a concerted and determined effort in the Legislative Districts, a Democratic majority can be secured in both Houses. The considerations that the State ticket will have a large majority should not deter Democrats from going to the polls, so as to secure close Legislative Districts. We should have a Legislature in accord with the Governor, in order to secure harmonious action in the State Government. Let there be a full vote on election day, and the triumph in New Jersey will be as complete as that won in Ohio last week. —*Trenton True American.*

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Pursuant to call the Democracy of Plainfield assembled at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening last, to elect delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions to be held the 20th and 23rd of this month, also to elect two members to the County Executive Committee. Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, Vice President of the Democratic Associatics of Plainfield, called the meeting to order, Dr. Wm. Gamble, Secretary of the Association, also acting.—The following named gentlemen were nominated and elected by acclamation.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

First District—Wm. Old, W. E. Gardiner, Jas. H. Force, J. H. Pratt, J. E. Brokaw.

Second District—Wm. Mandeville, J. E. Martine, Fred. Cooper, Jos. Ridgely.

ASSEMBLY.

First District—Wm. B. Maxson, W. J. Tobin, Jacob Kuehner, Henry Old, Levi Hatfield.

Second District—E. C. Mann, Joseph M. Richardson, Benj. Connett, F. Cooper.

Messrs. Ridgely and Kuehner declined.—E. C. Mann, F. Cooper.

Vice President—Wm. B. Maxson.
Secretary—J. E. Richardson.

Treasurer—Wm. Old, Wm. J. Tobin, E. C. Mann.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia. Liver Complaint and Biliousness. Dr. Boker's Auriculum is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. It is the only medicine giving the seal to the U. S. Grant Druggists to the people as a test. Two doses will satisfy any person of its merits. Sample bottles free at Regular size 75 ct. Sold postage by all first-class Druggists in U. S.

Chief Engineer Coley was yesterday presented with a magnificent basket of flowers—Mr. Wm. H. Brower, of Scotch Plains, being the donor. The basket containing the flowers, is some five feet high. *This is considered to be* the handsomest bouquet ever seen in Elizabeth. Chief Coley and his firemen consider the elegant present a kindly recognition from a brother fireman, and they will remember the donor for his liberality and remembrance.—*Elizabeth Monitor, Oct. 17.*

A Time-Honored Specific.—In the year 1833 Dr. Winslow Lanman, of Hartford, Conn., was entrusted with the specific formula of a remedy devised by a physician of the American public continues to repose its confidence in deserving certain only. The "Pain Destroyer" has stood the test of time, and is now being specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe remedy for dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Infantum, Cramps, Spasms, Sprains, Bruises, Burns and Scalds. Considering the cheapness of this valuable preparation, and the fact that it has been established the last that it can only entirely annihilate the diseases to which it is designed, but that its action is immediate, prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its suitability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Price only 25 cents per bottle. Principal Depot, 284 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and need a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator to speedily and permanently set you right. Genuine in red wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp, Label and Signature unbroken.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The only Medicine sold by Druggists or dealers, that can be recommended to the Public as a Positive Remedy for all Diseases originating from a Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, such as DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE, SOUR STOMACH, HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION, FLATULENCY, DIZZINESS, SOUR ERUCTATIONS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, PAIN IN THE SIDE, BACK AND LIMBS, FEVER, MALARIOUS FEVERS, NIGHT MARES, COMPLAINTS, BRED BY DISSIPATION, DISEASE AND MALARIA.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in many cases it arises from causes so trifling that one is easily overcome if you will use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will instantly relieve the Throat, Lungs, Consumption and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, nothing but Piles in mind, when a few boxes of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Ointment would relieve them. Read what it will say on the subject. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa.

CONSTIPATION!

Should not be neglected, as a little difficulty in the first instance, may, if neglected, result in serious derangement of the bowels, and any deviation from the natural habit of body should be corrected in the best way. Ayer's Pills are the safest and surest remedy for regulating the bowels, and as health can be restored only where a healthy habit of body is established.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction comes most frequently, the re-establishment of the stomach, arising from the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which relieve the stomach of the bile accumulated with disagreeable sensations, and restore the digestive organs to their proper tone and action. For the relief of which, take Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all druggists.

PRICE, $1.00. Prepared by DR. J. M. ZEILIN & CO., PHILADELPHIA.
For Sale by WM. H. YOUNGMAN, General Agent for Plainfield. ap21

DEATHS.

BLACKFORD.—In Somerville, Oct. 6th, after 19 days illness of typhoid fever, Mary Blackford, aged 11 years, 10 days.

STAATS.—In Scotch Plains, N. J., Oct. 7th, of bilious fever, Lewis H. Staats, formerly of this City, aged 47 years. Interred in North Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Corner Front and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Metallic Cases, Rosewood and Walnut Coffins, Shrouds, &c. Also, Hearse and Carriage. Orders promptly attended to at all hours, day or night. Charges strictly moderate.

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Respectfully calls the public's attention to his Office Front St., opposite Van-Doren's Hotel, and Store, corner Somerset and Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ap21

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
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Residence—Corner Avenue A. One door from Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Best Mattresses made to order. Upholstery, &c., &c. 1ap19

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Pale Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention—day or night, on most reasonable terms. ap6

Plainfield Council, No. 62,
O. U. A. M.,
Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, over City National Bank. Weekly

NOTICE!
At a meeting of the Township Committee held Aug. 16, 1877, by virtue of an Act concerning Roads and Highways, passed March 27, 1876, it was adjudged that all persons liable to labor on the highways in the Township of Plainfield, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1877, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, be required to work on the highways in the Township of Plainfield, for the term of two days.
J. A. LOWLER, Clerk.
Oct. 16, 1877.

For Sale, Cheap!
1 Light Lumber Two Seated Wagon, good as new; 1 Pleasure Carriage, nearly new; 1 Platform Carriage, nearly new; 1 Set Heavy Harness.
Inquire of
P. C. BOYLAN.
10ap6 "Wagons."

FOR SALE!
Horse, Carriage, Sleigh, Harness &c.,
Property of a gentleman leaving Plainfield. Also Thoroughbred young SETTER DOG. Address
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PRACTICAL
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LOST!
A Lemon and White Setter Slut.
Thanks and Reward for same, at
No. 6 MR. COLT'S, Front.

Public Auction!
Sale Positive. No Humbug!
HARRISON HOUSE, Scotch Plains.
John Reed will sell by virtue of a chattel mortgage duly executed to him, on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Harrison House, Scotch Plains, the following property, viz: 1 Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Wagon, 1 Cutter, 1 Sleigh, 1 Set Harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Bridle, 1 Blanket, 1 Whip, 1 Lot Hay, 1 Lot Straw, 1 Lot Corn, 1 Lot Potatoes, 1 Lot Oats, 1 Lot Corn Fodder, 1 Lot Cabbages, 1 Lot Turnips, 1 Lot Beets, 1 Lot Carrots, 1 Lot Parsnips, 1 Lot Onions, 1 Lot Pumpkins, 1 Lot Squashes, 1 Lot Apples, 1 Lot Pears, 1 Lot Peaches, 1 Lot Grapes, 1 Lot Plums, 1 Lot Quinces, 1 Lot Cranberries, 1 Lot Blackberries, 1 Lot Raspberries, 1 Lot Strawberries, 1 Lot Gooseberries, 1 Lot Currants, 1 Lot Huckleberries, 1 Lot Whortleberries, 1 Lot Elderberries, 1 Lot Mulberries, 1 Lot Persimmons, 1 Lot Chestnuts, 1 Lot Walnuts, 1 Lot Hickory Nuts, 1 Lot Butternuts, 1 Lot Beechnuts, 1 Lot Hazelnuts, 1 Lot Filberts, 1 Lot Pecans, 1 Lot Almonds, 1 Lot Cocoanuts, 1 Lot Pineapples, 1 Lot Bananas, 1 Lot Oranges, 1 Lot Lemons, 1 Lot Limes, 1 Lot Citrons, 1 Lot Figs, 1 Lot Dates, 1 Lot Prunes, 1 Lot Raisins, 1 Lot Currants, 1 Lot Citron, 1 Lot Orange Peel, 1 Lot Lemon Peel, 1 Lot Citron Peel, 1 Lot Orange Marmalade, 1 Lot Lemon Marmalade, 1 Lot Citron Marmalade, 1 Lot Orange Jelly, 1 Lot Lemon Jelly, 1 Lot Citron Jelly, 1 Lot Orange Preserves, 1 Lot Lemon Preserves, 1 Lot Citron Preserves, 1 Lot Orange Pickles, 1 Lot Lemon Pickles, 1 Lot Citron Pickles, 1 Lot Orange Vinegar, 1 Lot Lemon Vinegar, 1 Lot Citron Vinegar, 1 Lot Orange Wine, 1 Lot Lemon Wine, 1 Lot Citron Wine, 1 Lot Orange Brandy, 1 Lot Lemon Brandy, 1 Lot Citron Brandy, 1 Lot Orange Whiskey, 1 Lot Lemon Whiskey, 1 Lot Citron Whiskey, 1 Lot Orange Rum, 1 Lot Lemon Rum, 1 Lot Citron Rum, 1 Lot Orange Gin, 1 Lot Lemon Gin, 1 Lot Citron Gin, 1 Lot Orange Cordial, 1 Lot Lemon Cordial, 1 Lot Citron Cordial, 1 Lot Orange Bitters, 1 Lot Lemon Bitters, 1 Lot Citron Bitters, 1 Lot Orange Tonic, 1 Lot Lemon Tonic, 1 Lot Citron Tonic, 1 Lot Orange Elixir, 1 Lot Lemon Elixir, 1 Lot Citron Elixir, 1 Lot Orange Syrup, 1 Lot Lemon Syrup, 1 Lot Citron Syrup, 1 Lot Orange Sugar, 1 Lot Lemon Sugar, 1 Lot Citron Sugar, 1 Lot Orange Salt, 1 Lot Lemon Salt, 1 Lot Citron Salt, 1 Lot Orange Pepper, 1 Lot Lemon Pepper, 1 Lot Citron Pepper, 1 Lot Orange Mustard, 1 Lot Lemon Mustard, 1 Lot Citron Mustard, 1 Lot Orange Ketchup, 1 Lot Lemon Ketchup, 1 Lot Citron Ketchup, 1 Lot Orange Sauce, 1 Lot Lemon Sauce, 1 Lot Citron Sauce, 1 Lot Orange Gravy, 1 Lot Lemon Gravy, 1 Lot Citron Gravy, 1 Lot Orange Soup, 1 Lot Lemon Soup, 1 Lot Citron Soup, 1 Lot Orange Stew, 1 Lot Lemon Stew, 1 Lot Citron Stew, 1 Lot Orange Roast, 1 Lot Lemon Roast, 1 Lot Citron Roast, 1 Lot Orange Boil, 1 Lot Lemon Boil, 1 Lot Citron Boil, 1 Lot Orange Fry, 1 Lot Lemon Fry, 1 Lot Citron Fry, 1 Lot Orange Bake, 1 Lot Lemon Bake, 1 Lot Citron Bake, 1 Lot Orange Broil, 1 Lot Lemon Broil, 1 Lot Citron Broil, 1 Lot Orange Steam, 1 Lot Lemon Steam, 1 Lot Citron Steam

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

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North, East and South—6:30 A. M.; East 8:56 and 9:30 P. M.; East and South 1:40 P. M.; East 4:30 P. M.; West 6:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 6:15 A.M.; East 11:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.; East and South 3:40 P.M.; West 7:40 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Mails for Waynesville, N. J., close at 3 P. M., on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 11 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CRUTCHFIELD are abandoned. Bills 'em before dating; the worse 'em the sooner.

EVERY two dogs consume enough to feed a laboring man; yet how many families keep two dogs.

A COON way to give a boy bad habits to allow him to absent himself from school occasionally.

SIR BIGGARTLY resists the assertion that "That Husband of Nine" is the author of "Helen's Babies."

THIS is the time of year when the prudent man will put into the church until after the winter stoves are all up.

THE sale of the Lenton property has again been postponed to Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1877, at same hour and place.

LAST week the employees of the Central Railroad received an additional 10 per cent. of their back pay, by order of Receiver Lathrop.

Let us have a Game Protective Society, and until the inhabitants shall adopt one of same and small birds now carried on by pot hunters.

LIEUT. L. MARVINE has received from Italy a monument for the family of J. C. Miller, of Westfield, which will be placed over the spot of Miss Miller's parentage.

WOODCOCK are coming in, and the lovers of hunting are meeting with considerable success in bagging members of this fine bird in this vicinity.

GIDDY gilds the days along, and the hours fly by when known that a concert composed of four pieces, attracted crowds about them on our public streets last Tuesday evening, by their playing in front of the Court House.

REV. Lewis Bond, Jr., will deliver a lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, next Tuesday evening, on the subject of the Russo-Turkish War." It will be interesting.

COCHRANE, MCNAB & Co., are daily receiving large invoices of coal at their yard corner of Madison Avenue and Third Street. Their advertisement appears in another column.

SAMUEL J. NEAL, Carpet Weaver, has removed from his former place of business to the corner of Second and Peace Streets, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers.

GEN. ANGLEMAN has a large force of workmen engaged in grading the west end of Third Street, near Richmond, on which formerly stood the row of buildings known as "The Great Hamburg."

SUBSCRIPTION papers are in the near future, and Patentabilities will soon be rejected—we have a lot of them on hand. Call at the office of his sanctum, to the detriment of carpets and furniture.

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THE leaves are beginning to change their color, and in the mountains are donning the drapery of that rich and variegated hue which is the chief characteristic of the American forest scenery throughout the land. Until frost destroys the beauty will be the time when the delightful October weather, with an amount of natural beauty scarcely equaled, will enable many a days travel in the country.

MR. CHARLES RICHARD, the scientific adventurer, who has been in this city for the last week or two, will give an entertaining and instructive lecture before the Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath School, in that church on Sunday evening next. His subject is "Light and Color," and a number of brilliant experiments will be made to render it attractive to all. A limited number of tickets are for sale at the store lately occupied by Hall & Bro., and at the store of D. W. Rogers & Co. and Reynolds & Stelle.

AT order was filed in the office of the Court of Chancery on Tuesday last, directing Receiver Lathrop, of the N. J. Central Railroad, to pay over to Gould the finally liquidated certain debts "over one million dollars" against the company, by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, bearing seven per cent. interest per annum, and providing for the manner and times of payment thereof. The creditors will be required to accept mortgage bonds as collateral security for the payment of said debts.

At the conclusion of the labors of the Grand Jury of Morris County, last week, they had presented to the Court a number of petitions for the macadamizing of ten or certain portion of the Morristown and Plainfield turnpike, and by the petitioners that only, who hired a small body to patrol said road to keep the same in order, and to prevent the loafers from using it as a drinking saloon, neither has any such report gained credence in Plainfield.

Johnston Drive Assessment.

Messrs. James M. Thompson, of Bound Brook, Nicholas Longstreet and Peter DeWitt, of Somerville, Commissioners of Assessment for the improvement of Johnston Drive, in North Grove Street, and James M. Thompson, Edward Lounsbu and Abraham S. Willson, Commissioners of Assessment for the same, making a re-assessment of the improvement, have completed their labors, and report that the Circuit Court at Somerville, on Thursday of this week, will give their report, action on of the time and place for hearing objections to the assessments. In the meantime, persons who wish to learn what their assessments amount to, can do so by dropping at the office of John Roman (Secretary), the Civil Engineer and Architect of the city.

Personalia.

The thanks of the Junior is extended to friend Noel, Sponsor, of North Plainfield, for a large basket of the delicious tomatoes, some of their balconies on the banks of the 2 "The boy" knows our failing and has "lost-it-too."

MR. and MRS. Hatfield, and wife, former residents of Plainfield, have taken up their residence once again, after several month's sojourn at Kingston, N. Y. Mrs. Hatfield, who is a daughter of our old friend, Mr. T. H. Hoes, (connected with the Gas Works,) will resume her position as Organist at the Congregational Church after Nov. 1st. During her stay in Kingston, she was the one of the objective there, and was a great favorite with society, so that her return to Plainfield also has been the recipient of a handsome present from a number of her lady friends. Success attend them.—We clip the following from the Kingston *Argus*:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, of the upper part of the city, have removed to Plainfield, N. J., to the great regret of their many friends they have made since they came to that part of the city, about two years ago. Mrs. Freeman was a fine soprano singer, and will be an irreparable loss to the Johnk Episcopal Church."—*Daily Freeman.*

Our thanks are tendered Mr. James Aylward, of North Plainfield, for an invitation to attend the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga, at Saratoga, for the special purpose of the Saratoga Monument Association, which occurred on the 17th of October. Mr. McFarland is one of the Vice Presidents of the Association. We regret our inability to be present on the occasion.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Hartford, Conn., called at Dunkleworth's, Conn., called at the office of Wednesday. Dr. Jenkins visit to his parents in this city. The Dr. reports his practice and friends increasing.

The Emma Abbott Concert.

Unquestionably the best Concert ever given in Plainfield was that held in the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., by Miss Emma Abbott and Company. The house of the Church was comfortably filled by an appreciative and fashionable audience, who attended to encourage the efforts of those that gave to the Association, and to hear the celebrated soprano. Old Colonel Music was present in force, and the programme, Emma Abbott, the hearts of the audience were at once won forever her, for the sweetness of her voice and power of expression. But when she began to sing "Casta Diva," from Norma, the audience was entranced, and held spell bound until the completion of the song, when the delight found vent in a storm of applause. Again she appeared before them and sang the quaint old song, "Comin' through the Rye," delivering it in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Upon the encore she responded with an artistic rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," which was received with a storm of applause. Again she appeared before them and sang the quaint old song, "Comin' through the Rye," delivering it in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Upon the encore she responded with an artistic rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," which was received with a storm of applause. Again she appeared before them and sang the quaint old song, "Comin' through the Rye," delivering it in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. Upon the encore she responded with an artistic rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," which was received with a storm of applause.

Mr. Campbell, assisted

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Country customer: "This is very nice cheese, waiter! Where does it come from?" Waiter: "It's Geyzers, sir." Country customer: "Geyzers! How dare you make jokes with me, sir?" Waiter: "It's the name!" Young Hodge (in expectation of a copper)—"O, I'll open the gate." Young lady on horseback—"You are a very civil lad. You don't come from these parts?" Young Hodge—"You're a lair. I dew!"

"Well, farmer, you told us your wood was a good place for hunting; now, we're tramped it three hours, and found no game." "Just so. Well, I suppose as a general thing the game there is, the more hunting you have!"

A Springfield paper thinks the Indian should be "harnessed to the plow." The idea is a brilliant one. The deep voice of the farmer shouting: "Whoa, back, gee, Feeble-bear-with-a-sarcastic-eyelid," and "Hack, now, Crow-with-a-saw-buck-on-both-arms," would be sweet rustic music to mingle with the lowing of the distant Durham bull.

An old lady received a letter, and supposing it to be from her absent son, she called on a friend to read it to her. He accordingly began to read thus:—"Dear mother," then making a stop to what followed, as the writing was a little bad, the old lady exclaimed, "Oh, yes, that's my poor Jerry, he allus stut-tered."

"Mother, where's Bill?" "My son, do not let me hear you say Bill again. You should say William!" "Well, mother, where's William?" "In the yard, feeding the ducks." "Oh, yes, I see him now. But, mother, what makes the ducks have such broad williams?" "Go out to your brother directly, you little scamp, or I'll box your ears."

A Californian, whose wedding day was fixed, did not appear at the appointed time and place, but sent a note to the clergyman, saying that he had just received a letter from his wife in New York, and thereby had his mind recalled to the fact that he was was married seventeen years before—a circumstance which had entirely escaped his memory.

As a rule, a sneeze is the warning nature gives that some part of the body is exposed to a cooler temperature than the other parts, and that the sneeze is "catching cold." Next to the warning, what is the use of the sneeze? It throws open the pores of the whole body, and induces a gentle perspiration; in a word, it throws off the cold. A child rarely sneezes more than twice. Perspiration is readily induced in a youth; an old man on the contrary, sneezes half a dozen times with a loudly explosive "catchogus." It is harder to set him to perspiring. When one is sitting by an open window, and finds himself sneezing, nature tells him he is taking cold. He should get up instantly, walk about, and take a full tumbler of cold water to keep up the gentle perspiration that the sneeze set in motion. If he does this, he will not be telling, an hour after, that he has a "cold in his head," or chest, or lungs. —*Dr. E. Wentworth.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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40TH NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE
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3d & 3d Aves., bet. 63d & 64th Sts., New York.
WONDERFUL MACHINES, SPLENDID PRODUCTS.
REDUCED PRICES.
Coupon Tickets, good for 5 admissions, $1.00
" " 10 " 1.50
" " 20 " 2.50
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This place affords a family or party of friends an excellent opportunity to visit this wonderful exhibit of American Industries at a very low rate. Single admissions, 50c. Children under 10, 25c. Now open.

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Give me a call and examine my list.
Also desirable investment on mortgage.
Front St., opposite Depot St.,
Three story brick, with all the modern improvements, fully furnished. Will be rented on reasonable terms. Inquire on the premises, or of
W. B. HARRIS, Sr.,
Attorney at Law,
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Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 15, 1877. 3m

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C. E. GAUSE

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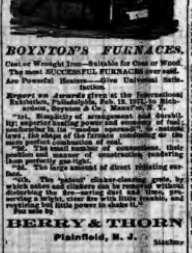

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Should I be elected Governor of New Jersey I will do all in my power to insure honesty and economy in the expenditures of the State, to secure the rights of all its inhabitants, and to promote the prosperity of its people.—*Gen. McClellan, Letter of Acceptance.*

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

It is with a feeling of pride that we report the proceedings and ultimate action of the Democratic County Convention at Elizabeth last Saturday. In nominating for County Clerk our esteemed townsman, James S. Vosseller, the Convention made a wise and judicious nomination. In him we have a strong candidate; one, who besides polling the straight Democratic vote, will receive strength and votes from a host of Republican and non-partisan friends. There is not a blemish upon his record. He is an honest, upright, conscientious and respected citizen. Of course there may be many in the interior part of the County who do not know Mr. Vosseller, either politically or personally. Mr. V's strength in the Convention, however, when, on the first ballot, he received within one of the requisite number of votes to nominate him, shows that he is not entirely unknown. James S. Vosseller was born in Bound Brook, Somerset County, N. J., in 1836. For many years he was engaged in the flour and feed business in New York city, corner of West and Liberty Streets, under the firm name of Bonnell & Co. In 1869 he located in Plainfield, and has since resided here, holding real estate to a considerable amount. For nine years he has been identified with and a member of the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, whose works are located at Raritan.—His father, A. V. D. B. Vosseller, now one of the County Judges of Somerset, was at one time County Clerk of that County, serving two terms with credit and honor. Through the son's connection with the office at that time he gained a thorough knowledge of the office, and is to day as eminently fit for the position as any man who could be nominated. He has many warm personal friends in Plainfield and throughout the County, who will help swell his majority to a large figure at the approaching election.

In James J. Gerber, the candidate for Surrogate, the Convention put in nomination a man thoroughly fit for the office. Though young in years he has had years experience in the workings of the office, having served as Clerk for six years under the present Surrogate, Addison S. Clark. For three years, also, Mr. Gerber has acted as Clerk of the Grand Jury under Prosecutor Fay. As far as his qualifications to fill the office goes, Mr. Gerber is capable for the same. He is very popular throughout the County and there is no reason why he should not be elected by a handsome majority. Mr. G. is a native of Union Township in this County, and is now a resident of the *Sixth Ward* of Elizabeth.

For Coroners, Dr. John J. Daly, of Rahway, and Dr. Thomas Terrill, Jr., of Elizabeth were nominated by acclamation, no opposition being offered. Both gentlemen are well fitted for the office, each having served several times each as Coroners before.

The work of the Convention is done. They have acted wisely and put in nomination good men. It now rests with the Democratic party and those in favor of good men for public office to elect them. With such a ticket headed by such a tower of strength as Geo. B. McClellan, and followed by the names of such excellent candidates as Vosseller, Gerber and Martine, the whole ticket should certainly be elected by a handsome majority, which we are confident it will be.

For 308 days service in the 39th Congress Dr. Newell pocketed $10,500. And yet he wishes the people to think he is the champion of economy.

It was Newell's vote that saddled seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars yearly extra cost upon the government for Congressmen's salaries.

Dr. Newell takes great credit to himself for the efforts he claims to have *made to procure citizenship for the negro*, but for years he labored with the Know-Nothings to prevent white men from enjoying the same privilege.—Naturalized citizens ought to remember this in November.

When McClellan was nominated the Republican journals opened upon him with the objection that he was born just across the river, in Philadelphia; now they are printing columns to prove that although Newell was born in Ohio, he is just as good a man for Governor as one born on the soil. It does make a difference whose ox is gored, don't it?

We have yet to hear of the first dissatisfied Democrat, or one who does not heartily endorse the nomination of McClellan.

Hon. John Ewan, of Elizabeth, was on Tuesday last unanimously re-nominated for the Assembly in the First Assembly Democratic District at Elizabeth. The Convention could not have made a wiser or better selection. Mr. Ewan has made an efficient and wise legislator for the past two terms, and his name is prominently spoken of for the office of Speaker of the House in the coming Legislature.

In a spirit of the purest benevolence, the Republicans all over the State are beginning to offer to trade McClellan for any County candidate. In point of fact, give them just a few County offices—say four out of five—and they are disposed to elect Little Mac by acclamation. *This is very affecting;* but as a matter of business it is possibly objectionable, as being a trifle one sided. We don't object to it in the good feeling, but we can't stand too many "spring brothers" fooling around County safes.

The Newell journals are "pointing with pride" to the fact that Newell walked twelve miles, from Allentown to Trenton, to be inaugurated Governor in 1866. Nobody has doubted, since the performance of that feat, that he is considerable of a walkist, but as a runist he is a failure—he run against Haight in '64 and Forker in '72, and was distanced in both times. The convention ought to have pitted him against Woston, or Sergeant Bates instead of against McClellan.

By reference to extracts from our various exchanges, published since the nomination of our Senatorial candidate, Mr. Canfield's reputation throughout the State will be found fairly mirrored. We have read nothing but the most flattering comments upon the choice of the Democracy of Morris County, and in fact they have been well earned. Mr. Canfield's course has ever been such that his friends and constituents refer to his record with feelings of the deepest satisfaction and in all sincerity can direct the eyes of the public to his work without fear of it. It is not the work of mediocrity. It is not the labors of a demagogue nor trickster.—*Morristown Banner.*

The Republican papers are printing the following with great delight, in regard to the retreat of the Army of the Potomac after the seven days' fight in 1862:

"J. Philip Kearney, an old soldier, enter my protest against this order for retreat. We ought, instead of retreating, to follow up the enemy and take Richmond; and, in full view of the responsibility of such a declaration, I say to you all, such an order can only be promptly by cowardice or treason."

Will they—dare they—publish along with it George B. McClellan's dispatch to Gen. Halleck, then Commanding in Chief:

"*If do now what I never did in my life before; I ENTREAT that this order to retreat from the Peninsula may be rescinded.*"

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN."

"There was "cowardice and treason" at Washington, and there was a military ass named "Halleck" in command, who listened to the pusillanimous terrors of a crowd of Republican humorists at Washington, and had no ears for brave Phil. Kearny, or the superior officer, George B. McClellan.—*New Brunswick Times.*

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

The Somerset & Essex Railroad Co. has been formed to build a line from the Bound Brook line at Bridgewater, in Somerset county, to a point on the Morris & Essex Railroad, near Roseville Junction. The length of the road will be about twenty miles, and it will run through the counties of Somerset, Union and Essex. The capital stock is set down at one million of dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each.—All the incorporators are residents of Hillsborough, excepting W. H. Loomis, who belongs to New York.

NEWELL AS AN ECONOMIZER.

Records are sometimes ugly things, and the Monmouth *Democrat* is showing that Dr. Newell's record is a very ugly one. It shows these facts:

"Newell not only voted to increase his pay from $3,000 to $5,000 a year, but he also voted to go back and take $5,000 a year extra for the time which he had already been paid for at a rate fixed when he took the office. A nice representative of economy he would make as Governor, we don't think.

"Newell's vote on raising Congressmen's salaries increased the annual expenses of the government seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually. He is running for Governor now on his record for economy.

"Dr. Newell was entitled to $6,000 pay as a member of the 39th Congress, but he took $10,000 pay, and mileage in addition.

"By his vote on the Salary-Grab of 1866 Dr. Newell added over half a million of dollars to the yearly expenses of Congress from that time on—or rather from the beginning of the session in '67. That is Dr. Newell's idea of reducing public expenses."

It was emphatically Newell's vote that passed the back salary-grab. He had dodged when his name was called, in the hope that the bill would pass and that he could take his back pay without recording his vote. But the eyes and ears showed a tie, and the bill would have been lost had not Newell come quickly to its rescue and voted for it. His vote passed the bill.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives in grandeur of mountains, glens and scenery, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can devise as better means to protect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that *Green's August Flower* will make them free from disease as it has done. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Prostation, Diziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and many distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wistar's Pure Tree Tar Cordial, as contrasted with the speedy success of worthless drugs of recent date, shows that from time to time there is called into a large existence by the ingenuity and power that there are medicines that have only to be introduced to the American public endowed to secure for them a place in their confidence and esteem. The "Pure Tree Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the standard specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a most valuable tonic, and is highly recommended by physicians as a safe and reliable remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, General Debility, Poverty and Constipation. Overwhelming evidences of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only relieves but cures these diseases in which it is employed, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The careful test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 244 Fulton St., Phila.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have the blues, or are troubled with sick headache, coated tongue, foul breath, poor appetite, Constipation and General Ruin, you are suffering from the effects of a disordered liver, and you need the best remedy known to cure that disease. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR or MEDICINE.

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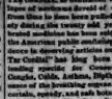

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Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so prominent as bad breath, and nothing more easily cured. Keep the stomach, and can be as easily corrected if attended to in time. Simmons Liver Regulator is unequaled as a remedy for this repulsive trouble. It will restore your appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, seeking relief in vain! Simmons Liver Regulator will surely relieve you. It is quite as certain to cure Piles, if taken regularly, as Quinine is to cure Chills. Don't suffer from the bowels as it is to use Simmons Liver Regulator. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Philadelphia.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

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PECK still continues to lead the van. Read his advertisement.

LADIES, you should read Boehm's advertisement in another column.

THE Plainfield Athletic Club are making arrangements for a Club Track.

THE enemy is silly. Look out for them. Don't trade at it. Read the Bee Hive ad.

THE Board of Trade will meet in their rooms next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

THE Fire Alarm clock is on another circle, and requires the services of "Dory" to make her strike right again.

THE Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance holds its quarterly Session in this city on Wednesday last.

THE first Bi-Monthly Examination at the Public School for the present month, will occur on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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per order A. L. THURSTON, Pres.

Holly Tree Inn.

This is the name of a new institution opened by the charitable ladies of Plainfield on North avenue, near the depot. The Inn was opened with appropriate exercises on Monday last, a large audience being present. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. Bliss. Rev. R. F. Kelsey offered the first oratory prayer. The object is to furnish the poor a good, home like retreat, also to provide suitable reading matter for those who may visit the institution.

Stylish Clothing.

The advertisement of our old friends, Stoutenburgh & Co., the Clothiers, of Newark, appears in another column. They have the prices announced in it for a stylish and comfortable suit, none of our readers may go long without such for a small sum. Messrs. S. & Co., are one of Newark's old Clothing firms, and keep a large and well up to the best manner by competent workmen. Our esteemed friend, R. Dewey, of Clothing fame, is retained by the firm, and those who have ever had dealings with him know that he will deal justly with them.

A Remarkable Incident.

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A great deal has been said through the columns of prominent New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey papers relative to a recent marriage ceremony which was to have been performed between a resident of this city and a respectable young lady residing at Ocean Beach, N. J. We have read and studied over the many important articles in such prominent journals as the New York *World*, *Sun*, and *Graphic* regarding the affair, and find them to be simply unworthy notice as the whole matter is based upon the merest fabrication. We had considered it beneath our notice to mention the matter publicly, but in deference to the wish of the "pair" it would give to the end such a paragraph as appeared in many papers of it in our column, but circumstances alter cases, and as Orders have been made to us and blackmailing resorted to by the parties concerned in Plainfield to induce us to drop the matter, we have concluded that the identity of the game should be established, the cat let out of the bag and the denouement, and so here it is: Lindsey D. Frazee, a man of a bloated face and of dissipated appearance, to be married to an amiable young lady named Anna Van Middlesworth, a resident of Ocean Beach, a friend of Mr. Corriveau Frazee, who at this city, happened to meet the young lady mentioned, who also agreed to marry him and the wedding day was appointed, the wedding invitations issued, and Mr. Ladlow printed in fine style from the office of The Constitutionalist, (and by the way, there is a business due us these yet, for which we never expected to receive a cent,) and all was supposed to be going on in a quiet way at the marriage bells. On the morning of the day of the marriage, the 17th inst., Mr. Ladlow started for the anticipated bride's residence, met some friends in New York and drank, and fell under the influence of a party selected to keep his plighted faith with the lady who was waiting for him, and consequently failed to meet his bride and friends. Upon awakening from his drunken stupor, the feelings of mortification and repentance were sent by him to the afflicted and sorrowing lady, and his escape rendered that day and hour, indeed, what in reality it is asserted that he had not attended, namely, to pay his wedding expenses, and was thus enhanced to meet his intended. Then Ladlow returned to Plainfield to put on the services of a martyr and hero. On the following day, Mr. Ladlow went to the Parsonage of his intended bride and is refused at not being the gentleman he represented himself to be in advance; set upon by indignant friends of the lady, receives a black eye and disabled face and he ran out of the village. Next day he again appears in Plainfield and yet remains here to be the wide dupont of a respectable community. Tale is the truth in a nut shell. The lady whom he promised to marry, and whom he has since blackguarded in a shameful manner, now utterly refuses to have anything to do with him, and to her credit and good sense in the matter, be it said, she has acted rightly.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Under the auspices of the Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, a fine entertainment will be given in the old Baptist Church corner of Central avenue and 2nd street, Plainfield city, on Monday evening, Oct. 29th, 1877. The "World-Do-Nothing" from New York, who is an adept in the art of legerdemain will perform wonders. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

The Democratic voters of North Plainfield Township will meet at Bonham's Hotel, on Saturday, Oct. 27th, to elect delegates to attend the County and Assembly Conventions to be held at Scotch Plains, for the purpose of Surrogate and member of Assembly will be nominated.

Messrs. Cortwright and Young, who were injured by falling from a scaffold last week, are recovering from the shock. Mr. Young is about the streets, but Mr. Cortwright is still confined to his home.

It is said that the proposed new railroad from Bonham Road to New York will pass through North Plainfield just under the foot hills of the mountain. The route is shorter by some years since for the air line railroad.

The Township Committee are spoiling the road from Bonham's Hotel to the Mansfield road had a coating of gravel put on it. This same road is owned by the recent heavy rain and floods — The first rain that comes will show that we are correct in our statement. The drawing of the cracked stone is what the road needed.

Road Overseer John Berry, assisted by Messrs. Hall, Bonham, Cortwright and Harvey Bird, are repairing damages done to culverts and road beds by the recent floods.

The Republicans will meet in the old Log of Somerville for Surrogate and John Ringleman, of the same place for Assembly.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our friend Wm. A. Marquold, who has been away for a few months, has returned much improved in looks.

We understand Mr. John M. Clark has gone West for his health.

The congregation of the Baptist Church held a Centre of Interest at the residence of E. E. Fairbairn on Wednesday, 17th inst.

The Baptist Church congregation will hold a Centre of Interest at the residence of Mr. Ivins, the first to be given Oct. 27th.

Westfield has had the pleasure of entertaining a Home Missionary for a couple of weeks, and now they mourn his loss and the one had installed has left without him.

The attention of the Road Overseer of District No. 2, is called to the unsafe condition of the bridge on Elm and Quimby Sts.

The sidewalk on North Avenue, from M. Clark's store to the bridge is in a dangerous condition.

The colored population held a Festival in Academy Hall last Thursday evening. — They say it proved to be a success.

There will be a Festival held in Allen Hall, on Union Hill, under the auspices of Holy Trinity Church. The entertainment will be an enjoyable one.

The McClellan Guards of this village are up and doing and are daily growing in numbers. They, however, desire and need assistance in raising the funds for the work of the campaign. Why does not some of the public-spirited citizens of Westfield present them with a flag to hang out from their Club Room.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Democratic County Convention assembled in the County Court Room, of Elizabeth, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday last, (the 20th inst.,) the several towns and districts answering to their names, being called to order by James Ritchie.

Mr. T. F. McCormick nominated Dr. Green as Chairman of the Convention, and Mr. McCormick and Dr. Hough were appointed to inform Dr. Green of his selection as Chairman. Dr. Green, in taking his seat, said:—"Gentlemen and delegates of this Convention, I thank you for the evidence of confidence you see to select me for this important duty, and ask for your co-operation. He would endeavor to conduct the business in an impartial manner. He took it they had been sent, not in the interest of a clique or faction, but to give the ticket an element that will lead it to victory. As a delegate from the Westfield and this city, he and the delegates did not ask all the officers to come from the cities to suit the whole County, city, but they would try to distribute. He hoped that it in the order of business all would keep order, and regard the sap of the guest."

Mr. McCormick nominated L. H. K. Scudley, of Westfield, and John L. Martin, of Rahway, as Secretaries, and they were unanimously elected.—The names were read off in the usual order.

On motion a Committee of Credentials was appointed composed of Sylvester Cahill, Jr., of Crawford, Edgar Pierson, of Springfield, T. B. Moffett, of Elizabeth. The Committee reported the Credentials all right.

Mr. Marshall, of Plainfield moved that a Vice-President be appointed for each Ward and District, which was done. A motion to select a Vice-President for each Assembly District, which was carried. Messrs. Foley Bros. were selected for the First Assembly District; David J. Mulford, the second, and Daniel J. Marshall for the Third District.

Mr. Gray moved that each delegation be authorized to fill vacancies that may occur, providing that no alternates have been elected, and the calling of the roll proceeded to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Bolton, of Westfield, moved that the Convention proceed to nominate a candidate for County Clerk.—Carried.

Nominations were called for, and the responses were as follows:

ELIZABETH.

First ward—No nomination.
Second ward—Henry R. Cannon.
Third ward—No nomination.
Fourth ward—No nomination.
Fifth ward—No nomination.
Sixth ward—No nomination.
Seventh ward—No nomination.
Eighth ward—No nomination.

RAHWAY.

First ward—*James S. Vosseller.*
Second ward—Henry R. Cannon.
Third ward—No nomination.
Fourth ward—No nomination.

PLAINFIELD.

The First District was called for, and Mr. J. E. Martine, Chairman, addressed the Convention briefly, in which he stated that the delegation from Plainfield would nominate a man that would carry the entire Democratic vote in that section. His remarks were couched in his usual language, and when, at the conclusion, he mentioned the name of Mr. James S. Vosseller, he received hearty applause.

Summit then nominated Henry R. Cannon.

Westfield, Clark, Springfield, Union and Cranford made no nominations.

New Providence nominated Dr. Henry R. Cannon.

Messrs. James E. Martine, of Plainfield, and Major W. R. Hoy, of Elizabeth, were appointed tellers, and the balloting commenced. A motion to first have an informal ballot was lost.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: For James S. Vosseller, fifty votes; Henry R. Cannon, forty-six votes; five blanks were cast. In electing it requires a majority of the entire Convention, or fifty-one votes to elect.

On the second ballot the vote stood Vosseller, 50; Cannon, 47; blank, 3.

On the third ballot, Mr. Vosseller received 51 votes; Cannon, 46; blank, 2.

Mr. James S. Vosseller, of Plainfield, was declared the nominee of the Convention for County Clerk.

Mr. Joseph H. Gray now arose and said that as Dr. Cannon had been a resident of the Fifth ward for a number of years, it seems in a measure proper that the Fifth ward delegates do make the nomination of Mr. Vosseller unanimous, and would give the nominee the entire support of the Democratic voters of the ward.

The nomination was then made unanimous.

The next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for Surrogate. On the roll of wards and townships being called they answered as was given. When the turn of Westfield was called, Mr. Bolton, of that delegation, said that the members from Westfield had intended to nominate the present incumbent, Mr. Addison S. Clark, but the country having already received the County Clerk, they were empowered by Mr. Clark to the interest of the Democratic party, to withdraw his name, and the delegation made no nomination.

The nominations for Surrogate were as follows:

ELIZABETH.

First ward—James J. Gerber
Second ward—James J. Gerber.
Third ward—James J. Gerber.
Fourth ward—James J. Gerber.
Fifth ward—George R. Sibley.
Sixth ward—James J. Gerber.
Seventh ward—Thomas S. Carlton.
Eighth ward—James J. Gerber.

Rahway made no nomination.
Plainfield nominated Jas. J. Gerber.
Summit made no nomination.
Clark made no nomination.
Springfield nominated Jas. J. Gerber.
Union, no nomination.
Cranford, James J. Gerber.
New Providence and Linden, no nominations.

Proceeding to a ballot for Surrogate, Mr. James J. Gerber received seventy-four (74) votes; George E. Sibley, ten (10); Thos. S. Carlton, two (2); Geo. R. Nicholl, three (3); blank, eleven (11).

Mr. James J. Gerber having been declared the nominee of the Convention, on motion the nomination was made unanimous, amid the cheers of the assembled multitude.

Nominations for Coroners were next in order—the following names being called by the wards and townships.—Drs. Terrill and Brosman, of Elizabeth, and John J. Daly, of Rahway.

Mr. Bolton hoped that the city of Elizabeth would settle upon one of the gentlemen named, that Dr. Daly be one nominee and the city of Elizabeth nominate the other. This did not suit, and Mr. McCormick moved that Dr. Daly, being the only Coroner from outside, be elected by acclamation.—At this point the name of Dr. Brosman was withdrawn, and the nomination of Drs. Terrill and Daly were made unanimous.

On motion of John J. Smith, a committee of three were appointed to wait upon the successful nominees and ask their presence in the Convention, while informing them of their selection.—Messrs. Smith, Russell and Bolton were the committee appointed, and they retired, being absent but a few minutes.

During the absence of the committee the Convention ratified the election of the members of the County Committee.

The Committee returned at half-past three, and the Chairman introduced the nominees. They were cheered to the echo. In response to cries for "Vosseller," the newly nominated candidate and the next County Clerk of Union County, said:

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for your kindness in nominating me to-day, and if I am elected I hope I shall fill it as well as the present incumbent. I can only thank you heartily, and as for speech-making will give way to those better adapted than me.

Cheer after cheer followed these remarks.

Mr. James J. Gerber, the nominee for Surrogate, said:

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW-DEMOCRATS:—Mr. Vosseller means me as a speech-maker. I am afraid he made a mistake. I can only thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you have bestowed upon me to-day. As a young man and a young Democrat, I feel it a great honor. If I am elected I will try and fill the office with proper dignity, and in a way it should be filled. If there is any way I can serve you, I am here to serve you. If I am elected to serve the interests of the Democratic ticket, I will do it with all my heart.

The wildest enthusiasm followed the remarks of Mr. Gerber.

Mr. Addison S. Clark, the present Surrogate, was next introduced as the "Father of the newly nominated Surrogate."

Mr. Clark spoke pleasantly. He said to say that he was not a little disappointed would be stating an untruth.—He was acquainted with Mr. Vosseller and felt assured that he would make an efficient officer. Mr. Gerber, he said had from 50s to six years been his faithful clerk, and he knew was qualified for the position. Mr. Gerber was an honorable man, and he was satisfied that as elected Surrogate, the people would say at the expiration of five years, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention hereby approves the nomination of General Gen. B. McClellan, and with him as our standard bearer, and the nominees selected [illegible] to-day, we carry the County by a sweeping majority.

Captain Gill of Elizabeth and James E. Martine of Plainfield followed with ringing speeches, and the Convention adjourned.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

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Will you have the kindness, through the columns of your valuable paper, to ask the merchants of Front and Cherry Streets, if they will not please sweep the street in front of their respective places of business, a distance of a few feet, so that ladies, when passing the same, may have a clear place to walk upon and not be compelled to walk through a crowd of loafers who line the sidewalks and make the sidewalks impassible for clean shirts by tobacco juice and other filth which they eject upon the same. The police seem [illegible] to keep them off, and how, possibly if there was a clear space on the street where they could walk upon, the ladies of Plainfield might be able to pass and re-pass without hindrance or insult.

ONE OF THE INSULTED.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

LIFE we have McClellan here to speak.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The shrinkage in stove pipes is an appalling mystery.

The popular air in Howard's command usually played at dress parade, is said to be "Not for Joseph."

Although a girl may be as proud as Lucifer, it doesn't always follow that she makes a good match.

A veteran shop-keeper says that although his clerks are very talkative during the day, they are always quiet to shut up at night.

Real estate business is not so profitable just now. The tenant is waiting for the landlord to lower the rent, while the landlord is waiting for the tenant to raise it.

Amateur sportsmen returns in great triumph from a day's shooting with a hamper, and says to his wife; "There, you said I couldn't shoot. You didn't expect to see me bring this home?"—"Yes, I did; the servant next door saw you buying it around the corner."

"My dear boy," said a mother to her son, as he handed round his plate for more turkey, "This is the fourth time you've been helped." "I know, mother, replied the boy, "but that turkey picked at me once, and I want to get square with him." He got his turkey.

A recent death announcement in a New York paper closes with the following poetic gem, which eclipses anything in the elegic line that Philadelphia has ever produced.

It was a cough
That carried him off;
It was a coffin
They carried him off in.

When you have just fifteen minutes in which to eat your breakfast and catch the train, how it does soften the heart of a man toward the gentler sex to see the waiter girl, who went off to get his order, lean up against the side-board and go to sleep, and dream of home and heaven and peace, until the whistle blows.

Virtue without graces is like a rich diamond unpolished—it hardly looks better than a common pebble; but when the hand of the master rubs off the roughness and forms the sides into a thousand brilliant surfaces, it is then that we acknowledge its worth, admire its beauty and long to wear it on our bosom.

At ten o'clock yesterday forenoon a man who looked as if he would dare to do right if he had a chance entered an oyster store on Michigan avenue and courteously inquired:

"Do you have oysters here on the half shell?"

"Yes, sir, we do," was the answer. "Which half of the shell is the oyster on?" was the next inquiry.

The oyster man regarded the stranger keenly, and after a minute replied that they were on the left half of the shell.

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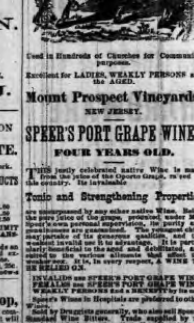

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Should I be elected Governor of New Jersey I will do all in my power to insure honesty and economy in the expenditures of the State, to secure the rights of all its inhabitants, and to promote the prosperity of its people.—*Gen. McClellan, Letter of Acceptance.*

Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th. Polls open at 7, A. M., and Close at 7, P. M.

Vote the whole ticket.

Attend the Mass Meeting at Laing's Hall, Saturday evening next and listen to the sound arguments of the eloquent speakers who will be present on the occasion.

OUR TICKET.

At the head of our columns will be found the Democratic Ticket, with the names of those candidates selected to receive the suffrages of the Democratic Party at the approaching election next Tuesday. Before another issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST the battle will have been fought and it will rest with us to announce in the following issue the result. What shall it be? Victory or Defeat. Victory by all means; for can the opposition present the names of such respectable and capable candidates as appears on our ticket.

For Governor, the name of that hero soldier, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, which heads our ticket, is alone sufficient to insure us success. A pure, and honest citizen and patriot, the people of New Jersey will be only too glad to honor him with the highest office in their gift in this State on next Tuesday, by an overwhelming majority. Despite all the calumny and falsehood which the Republican party have sought to cast against Gen. B. McClellan during this campaign, they have failed to make an impression in their favor. Gov. Newell's record is such that it will require the whole attention of his party to give him his party vote. It is not pure and stainless as is Gen. McClellan's. Let us then give "Little Mac" a rousing majority.

In the selection of names for the County Offices, the Conventions have made wise nominations. In James S. Vosseller, for County Clerk, the voters of this County will have the privilege of casting their ballots for an honest and capable candidate; one, in whom not the slightest breath of reproach or odium can be cast. His record is clear as a man and citizen. People of Plainfield, you know James S. Vosseller.—Will you send him on his way to Elizabeth with a majority from Plainfield. You can do it if you work.

For Surrogate we present the name of James J. Gerber, a young man of excellent attainments and standing.—He is thoroughly capable to fill the office, and has a host of friends throughout the County and especially in Elizabeth, where he is well known. Give him your votes.

Who, in Plainfield, and in fact throughout the County, does not know or has not heard of James E. Martine, our talented young candidate for Member of Assembly. What can the opposition say of him. Nothing but that which is in his favor. He is an honest, upright, conscientious citizen, one who commands the respect of the community from the laboring man to the wealthy and aristocratic. He combines the very requisites that we need in members of our Legislature. He is *honest* and *capable*. Let the voters of Plainfield give him the vote he deserves. Should he be elected, as he ought to be, the public need not fear of his leading himself to any clique or ring.

For Coroners, the gentlemen named are worthy candidates and deserve the support of the community.

Scan the Ticket and then vote for the names inscribed thereon.

McCLELLAN.
VOSSELLER.
GERBER.
MARTINE.
TERRILL and DALY.

It is stated that Hedges does not want the office of County Clerk himself, but for his friend Sam Moore, who would have charge of the same should he, Hedges, be elected.

Vote for James E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

In the apportionment of Congressional Committees, Hon. Miles Ross has been made Chairman of the Militia Committee and Hon. Alvah Clark a member of the Committee on Militia Affairs and Railroads and Canals.

Vote for James E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

A REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN.

In many respects the present New Jersey Gubernatorial campaign is the most remarkable one ever witnessed in the State. On the Republican side there is an utter lack of spirit in the canvass. There is a sort of graveyard apathy among the Republican masses, and their leaders make but the faintest efforts to get up any interest. They have no heart in their work. Hayes-ism oppresses them even more than did Grantism. It has taken the life right out of them. They feel, they know they are whipped, utterly wiped out even now. They are in terror lest New Jersey will repeat Ohio, and leave them not a stick to stand on. The campaign for Cornelius Walsh was not very lively, but it was a perfect *furore* compares with the present campaign for Dr. Newell. Indeed, nothing could more fully expose the poverty-stricken character of the Republicans as regards enthusiasm than the running around of the Doctor at County Conventions.—The party managers are afraid to get up out-and-out ratification meetings.—They are rehearsing the burial service.

The Democratic campaign is still more remarkable. Without any work whatever, not even by the issuance of an address over the great Ohio victory, from the State Committee (if one really exists); without any "management" on the part of leading Democratic politicians, and without any brass band hurrah business, the campaign is working itself, and working grandly. It has been said that the people had a feast of politics last year and during the Winter. Yes, they had a feast of frauds, the top one of which is the grand larceny of the Presidency. Of that sort of politics they are indeed tired. But of honest politics, true Democratic principles, they are not tired. Witness the monster assemblages which greet the Democratic candidate wherever he goes.—Observe the wonderful enthusiasm which breaks out wherever Little Mac shows himself. General McClellan's tour through the State has ceased to be a partisan political one. It has changed to a grand triumphal march to Trenton which will reach next January, with a commission from the people signed by about 20,000 majority, and probably more. Altogether with the moribund condition of the Republicans, the idleness of the Democratic State Committee and the extraordinary activity of the people themselves this is, indeed, a most remarkable campaign. —*Newark Journal.*

Lawyers make laws to suit the lawyers. We want laws to protect the people. Vote for JAMES E. MARTINE.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

It would be well for the Democrats of Union County to keep it in mind that the larger they make the majority for McClellan next Tuesday, the more severe, positive and emphatic will be regarded their denunciation of the gross Electoral Frauds. What the Democracy of other States particularly desire to see is a rousing majority for our ticket in New Jersey, and Union should contribute at least 1,000 to the grand result. For, be it always remembered with shame, New Jersey was disgraced by two of her citizens on the infamous majority of the Commission. Let us arouse them to a vivid sense of their iniquity by an indignant clap of solid Democratic thunder.

Let labor have a chance. Vote for MARTINE.

Where is there a citizen that can point his finger against James S. Vosseller, for any dishonest act, or cast reproach upon his character? His reputation is beyond reproach.

Vote for James J. Gerber, for Surrogate.

Vote the whole ticket.

It is probable that the Republicans will employ their old tactics of "trading off" on next Tuesday, and, "despairing of the Allentown physican, offer to vote for McClellan if they can thereby secure a vote for their Assembly candidates. But Democrats will not be cajoled by any such overtures, and it is scarcely necessary for us to enjoin our friends to have no part nor parcel with Republicans, politically, on election day. Vote your own ticket—it is a good one.

Gen. McMahon will speak at Laing's Hall Saturday evening.

Vote the whole ticket.

The Democratic County Convention of Somerset County, was held at Somerville on Tuesday last. Dr. A. P. Hunt of Bound Brook received the nomination for Surrogate. The First Assembly District Convention which was held at the same place the same day nominated J. G. Todd, from Bernards Township as member of Assembly. This nomination is equivalent to an election, as the District is Democratic. Mr. Todd is spoken of as being eminently fit to fill the position of a legislator. Dr. Hunt is thoroughly qualified to occupy the position of Surrogate.

Look out for the Legislature. The Republicans want it, and will trade off their sorriest candidate for Governor for Assemblymen to secure that result. Don't trade.

Vote for farmer MARTINE.

Newell's economy, says the *Monmouth Democrat*, is well illustrated by the fact that at a time when the people were overburdened with taxes incident to the war he voted himself $4,000 extra pay, and pocketed the money. He takes great credit for not spending money on the militia in 1856, when we had no militia and no law authorizing any expenditure on that account, but when he got to Congress with a majority who were "on the make," he showed what he would have done in New Jersey if he had had the chance.

Vote for Jas S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

Vote the whole ticket.

Col. C. M. Zulick, whose words had such a stirring effect in the State Convention at Trenton, will address the Mass Meeting at Laing's Hall, next Saturday evening.

Vote for James E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

MR. JAMES S. VOSSELLER,

The Democratic candidate for County Clerk, has resided in Plainfield for many years, and he is favorably known to citizens throughout the county. He is a gentleman of agreeable manners, and popular among all classes. The citizens of Plainfield are rallying to his support, without regard to party affiliations, for many Republicans there have not forgotten the shameful treatment exhibited by Republicans in Elizabeth not only to Mr. Brower, but also Mr. Wallace Vail. Plainfield Republicans will not soon forget the treatment they have received from time to time from McKinley's ring in this city.—*Elizabeth Monitor, (Rep.)*

Vote for James J. Gerber, for Surrogate.

The Hon. John Egan, of Elizabeth, has been honored for the third time with the Assembly nomination by the Democrats of that District and will doubtless be elected, as heretofore, by large majorities. Mr. Egan has proven himself one of the earnest advocates of the people in the New Jersey Assembly, always ready and willing to fight their battles. He was the sworn enemy of the monopolists, attacking their measures and schemes with all the eloquence at his command. It was he who led the fight against Bill 132 and most warmly advocated Mr. Rabe's amendments. Should the House be Democratic (and we have every reason to suppose that it will be), Mr. Egan will be a prominent candidate for Speaker. He is in every well qualified to fill the office and his election to that exalted position would be creditable to the party.—*Hudson County Journal.*

Those who study the interests of the people will vote for JAMES E. MARTINE.

Hedges, the Republican nominee for County Clerk, says that as he has received the nomination he proposes to elect himself. Does that mean that he will use money. He has got plenty of it.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

James J. Gerber, our candidate for Surrogate is well qualified to fill the office, having served as Clerk under the present incumbent for several years.

Don't trade off. Vote the whole ticket.

The Republicans seemed to have a dreadful time to find a suitable candidate for Assemblymen in this District. What a Gale they raised about it, and what a Coward-ly act it was to call another Convention.

Vote for James J. Gerber, for Surrogate.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly District of Union County have nominated for Assembly, Charles Leo Abry, a young man of good executive ability and highly esteemed and respected by all who know him. The District is Republican but the Democracy hope to carry it with Mr. Abry.

No lawyers to make our laws. Vote for JAMES E. MARTINE.

The eloquent orator, Hon. Algernon Sullivan, will speak next Saturday evening at the Mass Meeting at Laing's Hall.

Vote for James E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

Remember that your vote may elect James E. Martine to the Assembly and that his vote may turn the political complexion of the same.

Voters, read the notice in another column, regarding the changing of the lines of the Third Polling District of this city.

Vote for James E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

James S. Vosseller, our candidate for County Clerk, has had years of experience in the business of the office, having had charge of the County Clerk's office of Somerset county, when his father filled that office for two terms.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

Vote for James J. Gerber, for Surrogate,

Hedges proposes to "wipe out the whole ticket" nominated in opposition to the one on which he is running.—Hedges will be wiped out himself, if he has got stamps.

For Assembly, 3rd Dist., JAMES E. MARTINE. He is not a lawyer.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

Our candidate for Surrogate, James J. Gerber, is daily making many new friends throughout the County. The young men, without regard to party, are flocking to his standard, and he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Vote the whole ticket.

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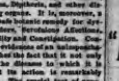

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MARRIAGES.

REID—CLARK.—At Westfield, N. J., Oct. 25th, 1877, by Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Robert Reid, of New Providence, to Betty M. Clark.

DEATHS.

BAXTER.—In this city, Oct. 31, 1877, of consumption, Henry G. Baxter, aged 38 years.

COLEMAN.—In this city, Oct. 29, 1877, of paralysis, MARTHA COLEMAN, aged 67 years, 4 months, 15 days.

STEVANS.—In New Market, Oct. 31, 1877, of consumption, Adeline Stevans, aged 28 years.

STUDENDE.—In New Market, Oct. 29, 1877, William E., son of Alexander and Anna Hina Turner, aged 6 years.

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Good Man or Boy to drive HACK.
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Furniture at Auction.
On FRIDAY, NOV. 9, at 9 A. M., will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, the complete household furniture of H. C. Durfee, (who is removing West) comprising 1 Rosewood and Satin Parlor Suit, Marble Top Centre Table, Hall Rack, Hall Oil Cloth, Carpets, Mattresses, Bedding, Chairs and Rocking Chairs, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Kitchen Tables and Dishes, Stoves, Pictures, Window Shades, Curtains and Poles, with others too numerous to mention. Sale positive, as the goods must be sold. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 9 A. M. sharp. Don't forget the time and place. Also, carriage and horse, buggy, set harness, double sleigh, three sets of bobs, one set of single sleigh bobs, and other articles. Inquire of A. F. MOORE & SON, 103 Broadway. 1t

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A situation by an English man and wife. Either in the Coachman, Gardener, or Farm line. Can be a good Washer and Ironer. Good references given. Address Pair Constitutionalist Office. 3t1w

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Wanted for the Winter. Family consists of man and wife. American. Inquire at THIS OFFICE. 3t1w

Assignee's Sale.
The subscriber, assignee of John A. Clare, will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, November 1st, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the store of Jacob Street, the balance of the stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, &c., belonging to J. E. CLARE, Assignee.
Plainfield, Oct. 26, 1877. 3t1w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The National Iron Bank of Morristown, complainant, and J. Ward Tuthill, defendant. Fi. fa. and Mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday the 5th day of December, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning on the southerly bank of the Passaic River (formerly Green Brook) at high water mark, at the northeast corner of lot No. 3 on the division map hereinafter mentioned, and twenty-five feet in front of the northeast corner of the Public Grist Mill, and runs; thence (1) along the line of said lot No. 3 and No. 6, thirty-two (32) degrees west one hundred and sixty-four (164) links to a point in the centre line of the whole tract of land as a corner of No. 10; thence (2) in said centre line north one degree and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-two (162) links to a point in the centre line of the whole tract on the southerly bank of said Passaic River; thence (3) along the same, the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, and containing forty acres and sixty-four hundredths of an acre.
Lot No. 10, 12 as laid down on a map of John B. Barnett's farm, made in May, 1875, by A. Frank Randolph, surveyor, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Somerset, at Somerville, and recorded in Book H of Deeds, page 36, &c., for Union County.
E. K. THOMSON, Sheriff.
Pitney & Vanderhoof, Solicitors.
Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 5, 1877. 8dec wed

NOTICE!
At a meeting of the Township Committee held Aug. 27, 1877, by virtue of an act concerning taxes, approved February 18, 1875, a resolution was adopted that all persons in arrears for State, County and Township taxes, if paid on or before December 31, 1877, interest would be remitted at the rate of seven per cent. on the amount of Taxes.
J. R. COWARD, Clerk.
Oct. 18, 1877. 10w4

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Vote for Jas. J. Gerber, for Surrogate.

For advertisement in another column of furnished house wanted.

Mr. Rhoda, of Somerville, offers a fine farm for sale in this issue. Read the advertisement in another column.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

Artist Polly Bassett's "Singing-Shed," Thursday evening, Nov. 8th, Congregational Church, Tuckets, 35 cts.

No. 22 West Front Street, is the principal depot for "Kindergarten Gifts," and "Occupation Material" on hand.

Vote for Jas. E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

Strahl doors have been erected at the entrance of the City Hotel bar room. Tobin & Bolton did the work and made a good job of it.

The voracious mosquito and that glutton the fly are among the things left on trip to the land of cinnamon seeds and sandy bottoms.

Herman for Forth Amboy! She has got a "Komical" Fire Apparatus. Big turn out and much enthusiasm at its reception. Oh! My!!

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

The Roll of Honor for the month of October will be read at the Opening Exercises of the High School, on Tuesday morning of next week.

The Somerset *Gazette* comes to us in a semi-weekly form. The *Gazette* is a newsy paper. We wish success in the new departure.

The "Boy Band" of Elizabeth will furnish music on the occasion of the Democratic Ratification meeting at Lamb's Hall next Saturday evening.

A runaway pound-boat, raised by John Berry, of North Plainfield, attracts the attention of passers by in Berry & Thorn's show window, Front Street.

Vote for Jas. E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

The second-hand house of our forefathers, Congregational Church, Thursday, Nov. 8th, by Aunt Polly Bassett, on Jedediah and Ichabod. Tickets, 35 cts.

The humorous and pathetic melodies of the "Days of Yore," by Polly Bassett, Jedediah and Ezekiel Hinds, at Congregational Church, Thursday, Nov. 8th. Admission 35 cents.

Those desiring to assist the Plainfield Cornet Band, by donation of articles for their forthcoming fair, will please leave the same at Becker's, or Estabrook's, 3 doors north of Laing's Hotel.

The new Dunellen weekly, *The Rock*, is announced to appear probably next week. Some difficulties in connection with the typographical work delays the first issue this week, as intended.

Vote for Jas. J. Gerber, for Surrogate.

Four little Jimmy's sitting on a wall;
Four little Jimmy's sitting on a wall;
Each three Jimmy's sitting on a wall;
And it leaves one Jimmy sitting on a wall.

P. S.—That Jimmy will be Jimmy Hedges.

For a lack of our usual supply of local and miscellaneous news in this issue of the paper we must attribute the cause to politics. After we have closed out ticket next Tuesday, we shall endeavor to make our paper as attractive and interesting as usual.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

L. M. FRENCH, the Carriage Manufacturer is getting ready for the snow, judging from the number of carriages and sleighs he is building. He wants room for them however and will sell at his stock of elegant carriages, &c., at low figures and reduced rates.

The Board of Trade held an interesting meeting last Monday evening, at which a report was read from James J. Cox, appointed some time since to examine into the present condition and future of the manufacturing interests of Plainfield. The Association is in a flourishing condition.

Vote for Jas. E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

The Trustees of the Orthodox Friends Church, on Second Street, above Elm Place, have given out the contract for building a new church edifice on the site of the present one. The building will be of brick, stone trimmings, pressed brick front. Harvey Voorhies has the carpenter work and Samuel Connett the mason work.

Isaac Lemmon, Front St., opp. Somerset, is closing out his stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent. below former prices. He solicits a careful examination of his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. His adv. may be found in an other column.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

The McKeons Guards, a company from Newark, N. J., visited this city on Monday last and indulged in target practice at Hyde's range. They were accompanied by Col. Post's 1st Reg. Band, which rendered excellent music. The Guards made a creditable showing, while the target, at the conclusion of the practice, evidenced the fact that there was good marksmen among the Guards. The Company dined at the City Hotel.

This year our Republican friends are truly unfortunate with their nominations and nominees. The result of their County Convention is received with much dissatisfaction. In the First Assembly District it was necessary to hold two conventions, and even then their choice could not be united before one could be found to stand, and to the Third District belongs the honor of Mr. Ed. Wood refusing to resign and another convention is to be convened for the purpose of filling the vacancy. Second hand candidates never prove very formidable as the Republicans will find out next week.—*Elis. Herald*, Oct. 30.

Vote for Jas. J. Gerber, for Surrogate.

Y. M. C. A.

The Union Gospel Meetings will be resumed on Saturday evenings in the Association Hall. First Meeting will be this evening, services will be held on next Saturday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Fatal Accident.

On Monday last, as Mr. John C. Burke, of Rieting, a laborer, was cutting long poles in the woods adjoining his residence, his axe slipped and cut a severe gash on the top of his foot. Reaching the nearest neighbor's residence he limped his way, walking all the way, he was up work from loss of blood that he had lost. Mr. Burke is a young man and has a wife and six children.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

We profess in full this week the particulars of the entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A. for the winter. We would like to call the attention of our readers to the special hour of opening *Monday, Nov. 5*, and as will be seen by the programme the committee pointed elsewhere no favoritism is shown in the choice of talent. Each of the lectures, Readings and Music are all first class and will no doubt attract a large patronage.

A Big Day's Sport.

At Dan's Avon Park House, Park Avenue, two miles from Plainfield, opposite Race Track, on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 2 o'clock, sharp. On that day there will be three races. Free-for-all trot, for horses owned by "Esty," I. DeCamp's, "Duke," John Osborn's "Lady Warrior," a thousand dollar between G. Smalley's "Garth," Owner "Dobbins." Third race between Gentlemen's Road Horses, for a cool hundred between "Harry" and "Stanley." For particulars see bills.

Shooting Accident.

Last Sunday morning about ten o'clock, as Lorenzo Pardy, the assistant merchant on the corner of North Avenue and Cherry Street, was examining a revolver, the weapon fell from his hand and striking the sidewalk was discharged, the ball striking the right leg, just below the knee. Dr. Hall was summoned and dressed the wound, but failed to extract the ball by probing, it having passed some four inches from where it entered it. The wounded man was taken to his boarding house and is getting along comfortably.

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Card.

Inasmuch as the opinion prevails in the minds of some persons that the Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A. allow private collection of seats for the entertainments given under the auspices of the Association "before the hour for the public sale and collection of seats," we take this opportunity to correct the erroneous impression, and to say that such has never been the case and never will be, while the business is in charge of the undersigned Committee.

H. O. SWAIM,
H. P. BARNARD,
C. L. W. MCCUTCHEON.

Plainfield, Oct. 31, 1877.

Grand Ball.

A number of our colored citizens passed a very pleasant evening at the "Rank House" on Monday evening, the occasion being an invitation ball given to the colored members of Mr. John Wyckoff, of this city. Some fifteen couples were present, comprising the elite of our colored population. The music was furnished by Payne, one of the best fiddlers. The large Hall was tastefully decorated and the supper during the evening gotten up by the Misses Staats Rose, proprietors, was to tempt the epicurean. The orders of dance were in the form of diamond shaped cards, inscribed with one dance. After each dance a card was displayed at the music stand with the number of the following private thereon. The affair was one of three throughout.

Monthly School Reports.

The bi-monthly examinations in the High School and Intermediate Department closed to-day, and with them the reports for the month of October. The reports comprising the standing in the daily recitations for the month, together with that of the examinations, have been prepared and sent to the parents by the pupils early next week. This report is of great significance and importance, being the one following the first bi-monthly examination, thus showing how the pupil has started on his year's work. Should he have a general average of 9 in all the studies, with 9 in spelling for two months, it would indicate that thus far he has been doing well and has maintained the standing requisite for promotion at the end of the year. Should he have a higher standing than that named he may be commended for his excellent record. Should he have less than that named, or less than 8 in any one study, he has not been doing as well as he ought. Should he have less than 6 in department, it indicates a behavior which it is hoped his parents' influences in the future will help to improve.

New Boundary Lines for the 3d District.

At a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, held Oct. 27, 1877, in pursuance of an act entitled "An Act to amend section "seventeen," "section" "twenty-five" of the charter of the township or wards containing more than six hundred voters, it was ordered that the boundaries of the 3d District in said township of Plainfield should be enlarged and defined as follows:

Beginning at the center line of the Court of Pleas street opposite the centre line of 4th street, thence along the centre line of said street, where the same crosses said county line, thence along the centre of 4th street to a northeasterly course to the place of beginning, to be known and designated as the 3rd District of the Township of Plainfield, comprising the original Third District as located July 27, 1876, also a portion of the first and second districts as heretofore laid out.

Democratic Ratification Meeting at Westfield.

The Democracy of Westfield and adjoining Township assembled in large numbers at Demarest's Hall, Westfield, on Wednesday evening last, to ratify the nomination of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan for Governor, Jas. S. Yeomans for County Clerk, James J. Gerber, for Surrogate, and James E. Martine, for member of the Assembly from the 3rd Assembly District. The large hall was filled to overflowing with the adherents of Democracy, Plainfield and Elizabeth also were represented by large delegations. The McClellan Guards of Westfield, composed of the live young Democrats of the place, marched through the streets in uniform and carrying torches, headed by a fine drum corp, making a fine appearance. Bonfires were numerous and the whole city was ablaze with enthusiasm in the cause of the Democratic ticket. Col. Wm. S. Cox, Esq., of Westfield, was made the chairman, and Gen. Sooysmith, Esq., of Westfield, Secretary. Stirring addresses were made by Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, of this city, James S. Yeomans, candidate for County Clerk, James J. Gerber, candidate for Surrogate, Thos. McCormick, candidate for Assembly, Gen. Sooysmith, and our candidate for Assembly, James E. Martine. All the speakers denounced the great and stupendous fraud forced upon the people in the decision of that other fraud, the Electoral Commission, whereby a fraudulent President is now presiding. At the conclusion, the chairman, Mr. Cox, spoke a few words on the merits of the various candidates, and introduced Mr. Gerber, who addressed the meeting at length in a manly and able manner, showing the fallacy of the late Electoral Commission, and the fraud perpetrated upon the people. Mr. Martine followed in a few remarks, and the meeting adjourned with three times three hearty cheers from the assemblage. Westfield is up and doing and will show a good record in the coming election.

Hymeneal.

C. CLIFF—PARKS.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln street, fading Lafayette Square, is one of the handsomest and most spacious in all Baltimore, but never was there a greater demand made upon its capacity than on the evening of Thursday last. It is estimated that all of twelve hundred persons were assembled within its walls to witness the nuptials of Asa Cuilier, Esq., one of the representative men of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Miss Belle Pagels, daughter of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Geo. H. Pagels. The crowd without was probably larger than it was within, while all the streets and avenues contiguous, were strewed with carriages. So great was the throng about the church door when the bridal party arrived that it was found impossible to gain access to the church by the front entrance, so a side door opening into the vestibule was resorted to, by which a more befitting one has been rarely presented. Additions to aisles, gallery, vestibule, and in fact every inch of space had been occupied. In the brilliant audience there was a very liberal sprinkling of the beauty and fashion of Baltimore, while gallant beaux and stately looking escorts greatly served to relieve the sameness of the long pastures.

The bride has been universally known as a most estimable young lady citizen of this city, and numerous personal circles. As a special compliment, a grand chorus of sixty voices, in which the Concordia Singing Society was largely represented, was present, and under the able leadership of Professor Sanders, with Mr. Richard H. Battle, of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church Quartette, singing, the grand wedding chorus from Lohengrin, as the bridal cortege entered the church, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Before the arrival, Prof. Mueller performed several bridal selections upon the organ, and with his accustomed musical skill. The bridal party proceeded to the chancel rail in the following order: Three ushers on the right side and three in the left; (there were no groomsmen) and the bridesmaid on the right and three on the left, followed by the bridal couple. They were met at the sanctuary rail by the Rev. Dr. Ward, of Gilmore, the stated pastor of the church. To the right and left of the couple were two sweet little girls, known as Dapid's pets, bearing each a magnificent bouquet, and dressed in spotless white. The ceremony then proceeded with the ceremony, uniting the two for life with the symbolic ring.

Upon the departure of the bridal party from their seats with thrilling effect the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, in which the magnificent volume of Mr. Justus Bitter and Miss Cora Reinhardt were especially notable. There was a reception at the residence of George H. Pagels, Esq., No. 19 Lafayette Square, where a sumptuous entertainment was spread for all who had been bidden to the feast. The bride was attired in a rich white satin, Princesse style, and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were in white tulle, tastefully trimmed with sprigs of evergreen and natural flowers. The names of the attendants were as follows: Daisy Pagels, a sister; Miss Hattie Pagels, a cousin of the Pagels, a charming little brunette from Columbus, Ohio, and a sister of the bride; Miss Fannie Pagels, of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Annie Pagels, of Baltimore, and Miss Camelia Trout and Ida Myers, of Baltimore. The ushers were James Darrington and Jas. M. Hooper, of Baltimore City; Geo. H. Pagels, of Plainfield, N. J., and Dr. John M. Adams and H. Webster Cowl, of Baltimore; while Mr. J. J. Harper, of Baltimore, and Geo. W. C. Krebs acted as doorkeepers, and as ordinary duty it was a most difficult one to perform. Appended physique and names are specimens of both sexes. The happy couple embarked upon the 11:40 train for Philadelphia, from whence they proceed to Harrisburg, and will be absent about two weeks, after which their future home will be Plainfield, N. J.—*The Baltimorean*, Sat. Oct. 27.

Vote for Jas. E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

Personalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Old are sorry to announce that, owing to their house not being finished as was expected, they will not be able to receive calls until Tuesdays in December.

Thanks to our old friend Merwin Higbee for electioneering documents.

Eureka Social Club.

The members of this well known social club's fourth of their special balls at the residence of Lafayette Hall on Thursday evening, October 25th, which was attended by the usual number of members of their friends. The Hall was handsomely decorated with flags and evergreens, and the supper, which was furnished by Pearce, was excellent. The toilet of the ladies were handsome. There were about 75 couple on the floor when we made the able management of Frank Hall and Edward Hand, who do more to merit credit for their attention shown to the guests. Owing to the long programme, it was not till morning that all departed to their homes well pleased, hoping to meet again in 78.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Vote for Jas. S. Vosseller, for County Clerk.

A complete assortment of Glassware, Cuts and Decanters Vases, Toilet Sets, &c., at Chamberlain's, No. 4 Cherry St.,—"The Little Store Around the Corner." 2m-if

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Solid rosewood WARDROBE, $18, at Green & Co's, Front Street. 1st

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Fancy Loading Guns, also Pistols & Flobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 28 Cherry St. 26tf

Great slaughter in Furniture at D. Rogers's.—Entire stock at cost, for cash. 2stw

Your most special attention in the advertising in another column of SPERR'S PORT GRAPE WINES, a pure and unadulterated article, and valuable in sickness. For sale by Reynolds & Stelle.

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If you want insurance see Stagg at No. 21 Somerset St., before purchasing elsewhere. 41stf

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Tuis the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, 28 Cherry St. 26tf

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Long Life and Happiness insured by taking Dr. S. H. Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Bitters. Sold by Reynolds & Stelle, Druggists, my only authorized Agents for Plainfield, N. J. 3stf

Vote for James E. Martine, for Assembly, 3d Dist.

Just received, one ton of Lump Salt, for Horses, Cattle, &c., at Bolce's, Somerset St. Three cents a Pound. 31tf

The great popularity attained by the "Domestic" is the natural acknowledgement of its superior merits. See it at the only agency, 18 FRONT ST. 1stf

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Another car load of flour, the finest in the city, just received by L. B. Bolce, Somerset St. 31stf

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed, I will expose at public sale, on the 4th day of December, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to the highest bidder, all the following lots of land and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, charges and expenses.

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GEORGE SQUIER, Constable.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed, I will expose at public sale, on the 7th day of December, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to the highest bidder, all the following lots of land and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes, interest, costs, charges and expenses.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed, I will expose at public sale, on the 14th day of December, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Town Rooms in the village

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NEWELL AND DONNELLY.

James P. Donnelly was a young man of irreproachable character. He had passed through his course at the seminary and was in orders as a Catholic priest. He was tried and found guilty by the jury of murdering Albert E. Moses, at Keyport, in August, 1857.—The Judge, influenced by the intrigues of the most rabid members of the Know-Nothing Lodge, ruled against the prisoner on every question which arose during the trial. The evidence was purely circumstantial. After the trial, new circumstances were developed which clearly upset the whole theory of the prosecution, and left no doubt upon the mind of any dispassionate man of Father Donnelly's innocence.—There was no motive for the crime alleged; there was nothing to be gained by it. To believe him guilty we have to assume that an inoffensive, pure and pious man had been suddenly possessed by the devil, and turned from a Christian minister to a sanguinary felon. The case was appealed to the Court of Pardons. There it is in evidence that, although petitions poured in from innumerable citizens of the highest standing for the pardon of Donnelly, or the commutation of his sentence to that of imprisonment for life, so as to give time to sift the worth of the flimsy circumstantial evidence upon which he had been convicted, although Judge Chilton, one of the greatest and most flexible judges who ever adorned the New York Bench, and the best lawyers and judges of New York and New Jersey, seconded the appeal of the petitioners by their written opinion that no man ought to be condemned or punished on such evidence; in spite of all this, Wm. A. Newell, as Governor of the State and *ex-officio* a member of the Court of Pardons, voted to hang James P. Donnelly, signed his death warrant and completed his judicial murder.

The speech of poor Donnelly as he stood upon the scaffold, ready for the Langman's drop, shows still more conclusively that the story of the case as above stated is the true one. He said:

"Who among all my friends doubted but that Gov. Newell would give his vote in my favor? Did he not tell my aged father, and my dear sisters, that if the power was with him, as it was with the Governor of New York, he would soon relieve me? But, notwithstanding this, although five of the Judges of the Court of Pardons were in my favor, Gov. Newell voted against me, and that one vote was all like to one—that one vote consigns me to an ignominious death—that one vote disappoints the hopes and brings to sorrow to the grave an aged father—strikes down my sisters and sends me to the grave the butt of the vulgar.—Oh, Gov. Newell! in your wild schemes of political ambition you have not only crushed the hopes of poor Donnelly, but you have sealed your own political death, you have driven the last nail in your political affairs. I hope God will forgive him."

"Oh, cherish my name. Remember my dying declarations, made at this solemn moment without preparation.—Oh, be satisfied with this horrible butchery! Remember the importance of one vote—vote whenever you can. Remember one vote took the life of your poor friend Donnelly."

Here he cast his eyes upward and addressed his Creator: "And now, Oh, God, have mercy upon me! Oh, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit! Receive the tears of my sweet sisters.—Let them be received as precious pearls at Thy throne in behalf of my poor spirit! Lord Jesus, receive my soul! (He then repeated a Latin prayer of his church). I know that I have been a sinner, I offer to Thee as a sacrifice my poor spirit. In a few minutes I shall intercede my cause before Thee. Oh, God, thou knowest I have no fear of Thee, if it is not sacrilege, for this offense. I rely on Thee, my Redeemer. Take me like the poor thief, into Thy Paradise."

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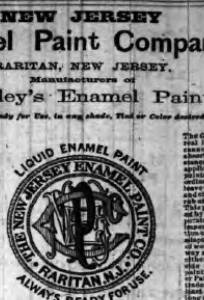

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The undersigned would caution the public against using or striking driven with either Messrs. W. Dunn's patent, unless the name are stamped on the face of the head, as all persons otherwise put down, or striking such nails will be considered infringers of the patent, and prosecuted to the extent of the law. Also, cautioning the purchaser right to drive nails in accordance with the patent, as all persons so doing will be prosecuted. Plainfield, Nov. 1, 1876.

W. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to him by the U. S. Government, dated Nov. 7, 1876. A. Carmen some time ago to sustain him in the use of said patent, which he has done to a entire suit. The testimony filed over one hundred pages, and the decision was rendered in favor of Andrews. Judge Bennett in rendering his decision, stated that the claim of Carmen was not patentable, and that Andrews was entitled to the benefit of his invention. Any person making, using or selling a similar nail, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Counsel for Andrews, Messrs. Dickerson & Brown, Newark. Counsel for Carmen, Messrs. Dodge & Dodge, Newark. A few pairs of more nearly resembling the Andrews nail, for sale at the Hardware Store of Berry & Thorn, Front street, Plainfield, where all persons can call and have their nails properly driven.

WM. J. NELSON,

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 1, 1876.

Notice to Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for a charter to organize a Home Fraternal Benefit Association, to be known as the Plainfield Association, to be located in Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and to have the usual powers of such Associations.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1877.

Corey & Stewart,

HATTERS

211 & 213 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

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THE OLD FAMILY

Boot and Shoe Store

Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL,

Would respectfully say to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed his old stand with a new and complete stock of

Boots and Shoes OF EVERY VARIETY.

Where he and J. H. Deane may be found ready to serve all who may favor them with a call, and exercise of the Closest.

Mr. CAMPBELL would also state that he has purchased the PATENT with the aid of the well-known Makers, J. SMITH & SONS, and will

Guarantee to all a Perfect Fit,

And a very durable Shoe, and at a

Greatly Reduced Price!

These Goods have been well tried in Plainfield and have given satisfaction, and with the improvement of the

PATENT ELASTIC SEAMLESS STYLE,

Great care will be taken to use no other. Also, a full line of SLIPPERS & TRIMMINGS.

Men's Hand-Sewed Goods.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

Particular attention paid to REPAIRING.

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R. DUNHAM,

DEALER IN

READY MADE Clothing,

GENT'S

Furnishing Goods, &c.

No. 19 W. SECOND ST.,

Opp. Engine House,

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I have a large and complete Assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING constantly on hand, which I am selling at Low Figures.

GENT'S CLOTHING

Made to Order,

In the Latest Style and a Fit Guaranteed.

A full line of samples to select from.

Below A LARGE MANUFACTURER, I AM IN WANT OF GOOD HANDS TO MAKE CLOTHING, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES, AND GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT.

Remember, left of J. R. Dunham's, Front St. opp. Sherwood.

R. DUNHAM.

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GROCERS!

Cor. Somerset & Chatham Sts.,

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

First-Class Goods at Strictly CASH PRICES!

The former patronage of the Store is respectfully solicited. 1mo17

Goods Delivered Free of Charge!

LAKE ICE

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he will continue to the ICE TRADE

Spring Water Ice

Of the best quality, to fill orders during the RATES. Orders left at Berry & Thorn's, Corner Front & Cherry Sts., or at the ICE HOUSE, Park Place; entrance on Second street, will receive prompt attention. 1y27

JAKE ROCK.

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A. V. Searing

Is selling the be t quality of

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, AND

Groceries!

At the Lowest Cash Prices!

CHOICE BUTTER!

Always on hand. Best brands of

FAMILY FLOUR

At lowest prices. Also, our celebrated

Tube Rose Flour,

Cider Vinegar, White Wine Vinegar, New Orleans Molasses, P. Rico Molasses.

Sugars at Wholesale Prices,

AT

A. V. SEARING'S,

Millman's Block, Front St., (OPP. POST OFFICE.)

PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY!

On or about Sept. 10th I shall open for the inspection of my customers a full line of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY.

Ready-Made Suits, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

All of which I will sell Cheap for Cash.

Thanking the past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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Near Lains's Bell, (Grant) Plainfield, N. J

WM. H. SHOTWELL,

DEALER IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries,

PROVISIONS,

FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.

Also, the celebrated "TUBE ROSE FLOUR."

Door & Emily Streets, North Plainfield, N.J.

I will be pleased to see my old customers and friends at my new store, where my goods are kept and delivered in the city and North Plainfield as before.

All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same. 30my1y

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GEORGE DEMEZA,

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Somerset Street,

NEAR GREEN BROOK.

Where may always be found a full assortment of the above goods.

Twine and Wrapping Paper.

The highest market price in cash paid for old Rags, Rope, Paper, Iron, Brass, Copper, or Yellow Metal for at your residence.

P.O. BOX 25. apr27y

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C. O. Meeker & Co.,

No. 18 E. FRONT ST.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Would call the attention of the public to their New Stock of

PARLOR STOVES,

Of original designs, superior make and finish. Prices low as the lowest. Special attention is invited to the

Astral and Lagrand

as being the best of gas stoves. They

Parlor Heaters

are perfect in construction, easily managed and economical in fuel. Attention is also called to their different kinds of

Cooking Stoves & Ranges

Of the former, their

"Plainfield Cook,"

With heavy double shelves, and warm base over and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of the Ranges they have

Sunshine Hot Closet Range

has superior Cooking and Baking qualities, having eight holes on top, with a Warming Oven and Hot Closet over the whole. Also, the

Stag's Head Double Elevated Oven RANGE, Other stoves and ranges have been left with us and the time fixed just to an account of their remaining unsold.

FURNACES

of all kinds put up at short notice at the lowest rates.

Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods

Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, & Plows and Castings,

Purpose of all kinds. Pumps, Pipe, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Tin Plate, Oils, Glass and Putty, Paints, Coal Tar and Coal Oil. Special attention given to

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Jobbing Promptly Attended to.

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TOOTH BRUSHES!

Have just received three gross of English Tooth Brushes, twenty different patterns, made to order in London, with my name stamped on handle.

Best quality of Brush in the market, and every one Warranted. If not perfectly satisfactory within 10 days after purchase, return the brush and get another free of charge. Ask for the "Royal Perfection Tooth Brush."

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A good Tooth Powder is an indispensible Toilet Article. The preparation is supplied with great care, the very best material being used, given the satisfaction and contains nothing injurious to the teeth.

Preserve your teeth by using a brush and a bottle of Powder.

R. J. SHAW,

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Front Street, opp. Cherry.

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Grocery Store

CHERRY ST.

(Cowad's Building,)

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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class

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and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all

New & Fresh,

and I propose to sell them at the

Lowest Market Prices!

For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.

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HATS!

All the Latest Styles of

Fall Hats, Caps, &c.

At M. Vermeule's

FRONT STREET,

Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALSO,

Trunk, Valises, Umbrellas, &c.

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SOAP

The subscriber begs to call the attention of the consumers to their

Soap

It is warranted thirty per cent. more than any other soap in the market, and will not injure the finest fabric. Manufactured by

Loveland & Meaney,

Plainfield, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Daniel Mosher, complainant, and Mary Dayton and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on Saturday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described lots of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street, said stone being the northeasterly corner of lot No. 1 (Benton resides on the lot) and running thence (1) northwesterly along the middle of said street one hundred and forty-three feet; thence (2) northeasterly at right angles to the line of last mentioned street one hundred and forty-three feet; thence (3) southeasterly at right angles to the line of last mentioned street one hundred and forty-three feet to the middle of the old road leading from Plainfield to Middlebush; thence (4) southwesterly along the middle of said road one hundred and forty-three feet to the middle of said Second street, the place of beginning. Being part "A," laid down on the map aforesaid.

And to raise the principal sum of money and interest due on said mortgage, and the costs of this proceeding, I have taken in execution all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Mary Dayton and Elizabeth Dayton, or either of them, had on the 1st day of October, 1877, (the day when the said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County), or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all the above-described premises, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand which they or either of them had on the said 1st day of October, 1877, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the same, and all the equity of redemption of the said defendants, Mary Dayton and Elizabeth Dayton, or either of them, in and to the same.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 17, 1877. 26dw

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Sarah A. Wyckoff, complainant, and Joseph Wyckoff and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on Saturday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the following described lots of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner of lot No. 3, on the south side of Fourth street, and running thence (1) southerly along the line of said lot No. 3, two hundred and forty-five feet; thence (2) westerly and parallel with Fourth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence (3) northerly and parallel with the first line two hundred and forty-five feet to Fourth street; thence (4) easterly along the south side of Fourth street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being part "A," laid down on the map aforesaid.

And to raise the principal sum of money and interest due on said mortgage, and the costs of this proceeding, I have taken in execution all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Joseph Wyckoff and Elizabeth Wyckoff, or either of them, had on the 1st day of October, 1877, (the day when the said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County), or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all the above-described premises, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand which they or either of them had on the said 1st day of October, 1877, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the same, and all the equity of redemption of the said defendants, Joseph Wyckoff and Elizabeth Wyckoff, or either of them, in and to the same.

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The first lot—Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street, said stone being the northeasterly corner of lot No. 1 (Benton resides on the lot) and running thence (1) northwesterly along the middle of said street one hundred and forty-three feet; thence (2) northeasterly at right angles to the line of last mentioned street one hundred and forty-three feet to a corner of said Mosher's lot; thence (3) southeasterly at right angles to the last mentioned course fifty-two feet to a corner of said Mosher's lot; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with the first line one hundred and forty-three feet to the middle of Fifth street; thence along the middle of said Fifth street (5) southeasterly forty-eight feet to the middle of Fifth street; thence along the middle of said Fifth street (6) southwesterly one hundred and forty-three feet to the place of beginning, containing eighty-two hundred and forty square feet.

The second lot begins six rods in the middle of Second street from the corner of lot No. 1, and runs thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Fifth street to the middle of Jolt Mosher; thence southwesterly along the middle of said Mosher's lot one hundred and forty-three feet to a corner of said Mosher's lot; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Second street one hundred and forty-three feet to the middle of Fifth street; thence along the middle of said Fifth street (4) northeasterly one hundred and forty-three feet to the place of beginning, containing eighty-two hundred and forty square feet.

The third lot—Beginning at the corner of Fifth street; thence running southeasterly along the middle of said Fifth street (1) forty-eight feet; thence (2) southwesterly at right angles to said Fifth street one hundred and forty-three feet to the middle of Sixth street; thence (3) northwesterly along the middle of said Sixth street forty-eight feet to a corner of lot No. 1; thence (4) northeasterly and parallel with Fifth street one hundred and forty-three feet to the place of beginning, containing eighty-two hundred and forty square feet.

Being the same lots conveyed to Mary Dayton and Elizabeth Dayton by deed dated October 1st, 1877, and recorded in Book 71 of Deeds for Union County, page 100, &c.

And to raise the principal sum of money and interest due on said mortgage, and the costs of this proceeding, I have taken in execution all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Mary Dayton and Elizabeth Dayton, or either of them, had on the 1st day of October, 1877, (the day when the said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union County), or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all the above-described premises, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand which they or either of them had on the said 1st day of October, 1877, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the same, and all the equity of redemption of the said defendants, Mary Dayton and Elizabeth Dayton, or either of them, in and to the same.

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3 In.	2 00	3 50	5 00	7 00	10 00	14 00	40 00
4 In.	2 50	4 50	6 50	9 00	13 00	18 00	50 00
5 In.	3 00	5 50	8 00	11 00	16 00	22 00	60 00
6 In.	3 50	6 50	9 50	13 00	19 00	26 00	70 00
7 In.	4 00	7 50	11 00	15 00	22 00	30 00	80 00
8 In.	4 50	8 50	12 50	17 00	25 00	34 00	90 00
9 In.	5 00	9 50	14 00	19 00	28 00	38 00	100 00
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I was but a girl not quite sixteen, when I was invited by my mother's old friend, Mrs. Nugent, to make a visit to Somerset, the grand manor and estate that has been the heritage of the Nugents for more than a hundred years. My romantic imagination was especially aroused by the description of the splendid mansion, the beauty of the extensive grounds, and the air of gloom that hung over my mother's friend. I had heard of the curse of the Nugents, but I never heeded the phrase much until I was in their house.

Mrs. Nugent, who was a lady of sixty or more, with silver hair and a sweet face, made me most heartily welcome, and I knew she loved me well because my face reminded her of one of her own children, who died in childhood, all of them sleeping in early graves.

But the dear old lady was not strong, and she had many social and household duties, so that I was often left to myself, and with permission to wander over the house and grounds as I willed, to visit the library, music room, picture gallery or drawing room, the conservatory, or find shadowy nooks in the gardens.

So it happened, that one morning in June, a lovely day, I was alone in the picture gallery, and noticed that an elderly lady, excited my curiosity, invited investigation. It was a sort of cupboard in the wall, very large and made of the same oak as the panelling, and had been kept closed and locked. But on this day it was partly open, and I, without any thought of impertinent intrusion opened it wide.

In a moment I recoiled from the door clasping my hands over my open horror stricken, but only for a moment. Curiosity conquered fear at sight, and I again drew near the large painting the open door revealed, and studied it with a new, strange sort of fascination at my heart.

The figure upon the canvass was not only life-size but life like, revealing a wonderful pencil in their delineation. The second one was that of a woman, not expecting formed, in dress of the fashion of fifty years ago—a black velvet falling in full folds to her feet, and lying in a rich train behind her. Around her throat more than once flashed with rose-tinted drapped the life blood. A young man with a dreamy, poetic face, who leant slightly forward, his arm clasped, his face lifted in an agony of petition. A face and figure to rouse at womanly sympathy by the love in that look, and the suffering in the sensitive mouth. And yet, smiling, with the seraphic face, his companion held the dagger drawn from his bleeding heart. While I gazed, fascinated, a gentle hand was laid upon my shoulder, and I turned with a start to find Mrs. Nugent beside me. Her face was so pale and sorrowful that I asked quietly:

"Was I wrong in looking at it? The door was half open."

"The look has surprised," she said quietly. "It always does before a Nugent dies."

I shuddered as she closed the door again.

"We shall have evil tidings from abroad," she said, "probably your Uncle Jack is dead."

I knew that her late husband's brother and his family were in Italy, hoping the soft air would restore the health of a consumptive daughter. I knew, too, that my friend held no legal right to the house in which she lived through the courtesy of her brother in law, but I had never heard of the painting so carefully concealed in the wall or the story she presently told me.

"Since you have seen the picture, dear," she said, leading me to her own sitting-room, and motioning me to a low chair near her on the sofa, "I will tell you its history.

"Fifty years ago, Somerset was occupied by Henry Nugent and his wife, their only children, and by Honora Nugent, Herbert's sister, but many years younger than her stately, middle-aged brother. Honora Nugent was my own grandmother, and I knew her well, although I never liked her.

"Still, as Herbert's eldest son was my favorite from the time we were mere babies, I now give a detail of the story, for I was but six years older than myself. As she grew from a child to a maiden she developed the characteristics that made her utterly detestable to those who loved her best, and although she was the most fascinating woman to gentlemen I ever met. Her beauty was fully equaled by her pride and she had a consuming ambition, and was unscrupulous, and was in bewitching contrast with her stately figure and the lamb intellect that could hold converse well with men of mark.

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THE ELECTIONS.

All hail to the Democracy of Union County. They have met the enemy and, after a gallant contest along the whole line, have secured a complete and substantial victory. No where in the County was the struggle fiercer than with us in Plainfield, and the fact that our County Clerk carried this Gibraltar of Republicanism of our County, and that for the first time in its history, is an evidence of his great popularity and of the high estimation with which he is regarded by all classes of our citizens. We predict, and we know him well, that the confidence which the people have indicated they place in him, will not be betrayed, and that he will make a reliable and efficient County Clerk, in no respect inferior to his predecessor, whose record, as a faithful and painstaking official, is well and widely known.

Mr. Gerber, our candidate for Surrogate, made a splendid fight, and even in the face of an inexcusable opposition within his own party, secured a victory. We have depreciated before and do now, the sectarian spirit which leads even Democrats sometimes to forget the plainest teachings of our Constitution, and proscribe men for their religious opinion. We are glad to know that this spirit is rapidly dying out, and that character and efficiency will soon be the only tests as a man's right or eligibility to office.

The defeat of Mr. Martine, our candidate for Assembly, is a matter of regret. While we hoped for his election, we felt that the fact that the District was strongly Republican, made the result very doubtful. The only consolation we feel for his defeat, is in the fact that the Legislature is strongly Democratic, and that consequently, his failure will not affect the party disastrously.

With Gen. McClellan as Governor, a *Democratic Legislature*, and the various offices in the County filled by Democrats, we think we ought to be most amply satisfied with the result.

We extend to our fellow Democrats throughout the County, our warmest congratulations upon our success.

The election in Plainfield passed off very quietly. The following figures show the vote of the city :

Republican.	First District. Democratic.	Maj.
	Governor.	
Newell, 230	McClellan, 226	06
	Assembly.	
Coward, 217	Martine, 233	16
	County Clerk.	
Hedges, 167	Vosseller, 282	115
	Surrogate.	
Bowne, 223	Gerber, 220	3
	Coroners.	
Cooper, 224	Terrell, 226	2
Pierson, 225	Daly, 220	5
Total vote		434

	Second District.	
Newell, 312	McClellan, 229	83
	Assembly.	
Coward, 289	Martine, 255	34
	County Clerk.	
Hedges, 234	Vosseller, 310	76
	Surrogate.	
Bowne, 240.	Gerber, 223	17
	Coroners.	
Cooper, 312	Terrell, 231	81
Pierson, 311	Daly, 221	90
Total vote		552

	Third District.	
Newell, 209	McClellan, 101	108
	Assembly.	
Coward, 197	Martine, 119	78
	County Clerk.	
Hedges, 170	Vosseller, 141	29
	Surrogate.	
Bowne, 211	Gerber, 105	106
	Coroners.	
Cooper, 218	Terrell, 101	117
Pierson, 218	Daly, 100	118
Total vote		1106

In Plainfield there were 17 votes cast for Bingham for Governor as follows: Seven in the Third, four in the Second and six in the Third District.

The following majorities were given :

Westfield—1st dist. (Westfield) McClellan, 37 maj; Vosseller, 19 maj.; Bowne, 3 maj; Martine, 46 maj. 2nd dist. (Scotch Plains) McClellan. 1 maj., Vosseller, 9 maj.; Bowne, 1 maj.; Martine, 11 maj. In Scotch Plains there were 7 Greenback votes for Hoxsey.

Springfield—Newell, 2; Hedges, 19; Bowne, 16; Stiles, 22.

Cranford—*Newell, 19; Hedges, 49*; Bowne, 90; Airy, Dem., 37.

Clark—Newell, 10; Hedges, 8; Bowne, 11 ; Coward, 11 maj.

Linden—Newell, 45; Hedges, 88; Bowne, 75; Stiles, 83.

Plainfield—Newell, 167, Vosseller, Dem., 155; Bowne, 183; Coward, 96.

Union—McClellan, 62. Vosseller, 48; Gerber, 407, 417.

Somerset County gives Newell 40 maj. First Assembly Dist., Ringlemas, (Rep. gain) 337 maj. Second Assembly Dist., Voorhees, Rep., 340 maj.—Surrogate, Long, Rep., 333 maj.

In North Plainfield Township there was eight votes cast for the Prohibition candidate for Governor, Bingham.

In Middlesex County the Republicans elect their County Clerk, Hill, and Surrogate, Reilley. The County is in doubt. Two out of three Democratic Assemblymen are elected, Coovery and Mount. New Brunswick went Republican. In the South Polling District of Piscataway Township the majorities *was as follows—Newell for Governor*, 93; Hill for Clerk, 90; Reilley for Surrogate, 81; Dayton, for Assembly, 99. In the North Polling District, at Dunellen, Newell's majority was 31; Hill's, 31; Reilley's, 23 ; Dayton's 62.

Elizabeth elects Dr. Gross, (Dem.) to the mayoralty. A good selection. She also elects three out of four Democratic Freeholders, but a Republican Council.

Hon. John Eagen is re-elected from the 1st Assembly district.

The Democratic Surrogate of the eight Assembly Districts in Hudson County, even the Republican stronghold, the Fifth. The entire County ticket also elected. This is the greatest victory ever obtained by the Democrats in that County. The remaining Assembly District which is to double will probably fall into the hands of the Democrats. Newell ran behind on the Republican ticket by a large number in several Districts of Hudson, while McClellan ran ahead in Republican Districts. Rohe is elected Senator and McDonald Director-at-Large. The Greenback ticket received about twenty votes. The Temperance candidates about fifty. The Society for the Prevention of Crime cast about forty votes in the Sixth Assembly District, against the Republican candidate, Mr. Mackey. A comparatively heavy vote was cast throughout this County. The election in Jersey City was conducted in a very orderly manner. Not an arrest was made for a breach of the peace.—The Democrats are wild with enthusiasm.

In Passaic County; for Assembly, John Kensel, Dem., is elected in the First District; John O'Brien, Dem., Second Dist., and J. O. Robinson, Rep., Third Dist.; Hexsy, the Greenback candidate for Governor, gets about six hundred votes in the county; the majority for McClellan in the County is about twelve hundred and the city of Paterson about four hundred. This is the first time the County went Dem. since 1867.

The following gains and losses in Morris County are compared, for Governor, with the Gubernatorial vote of 1876; for State Senators with the same year, and for Members of Assembly with the vote of 1876 :

Morris township gives McClellan 56 maj.; Rep. gain of 60. Canfield, Dem., for Senator, 123 maj.; Rep. gain of 2. Willis, Rep., for Surrogate, 22 maj.; Rep. gain of 147. *Doremus, Dem.*, for Assembly, 78.

Randolph township gives McClellan 4 maj.; Rep. gain of 2. Bingham, Temperance candidate, 31 votes. Hoxsey, 3 votes. Canfield, Dem., for Senator, 47 maj.; Rep. gain of 54.—Gillen, Dem., for Surrogate, 326 maj. Mendham township gives McClellan 17 maj.; Rep. gain of 12. State Senators a tie vote. Gillen, for Surrogate, 16 maj.

Passaic township gives McClellan 95 maj.; Rep gain, 1. Canfield, for Senator, 94 maj. Gillen, for Surrogate, 86 maj.

Chatam township gives a Rep. maj. of 40; Dem. gain, 10. Doremus, Dem., for Assembly, 52 maj.; a Dem. gain of 120.

Hanover township gives Newell 68 maj.; Rep. gain, 19; Hilard, Rep., for Senator, 35 maj.; Willis, Rep., for Surrogate, 74 maj.; Van Dwyne, Rep., Assembly, 42 maj.

Montville township gives Newell 87 maj.; *Dem. gain of 50; Hilard*, 87 maj.; Willis, 87 maj.; Van Dwyne for Assembly, 87 maj.

Despatch from Phillipsburg announces that S. W. Dewitt, Dem. candidate for the Assembly from the First District in Warren County, is elected over Gen. W. Bearder, Greenback candidate by a maj. of 340.

Pequannoc township gives Newell 106 maj.; Dem. gain, 98; Hoxsey, 1 vote; Hilard, Rep., for Senator, 111 maj.; Willis, Rep., for Surrogate, 130 maj.; Cooper, Rep., for Assembly, 185 maj.; Dem. gain, 73. Boonton township gives Newell 132 maj.; Dem. gain, 166; Hilard, rep., for Senator, 159 maj.; Willis, rep., for Surrogate, 260 majority; Cleoper, rep., for Assembly, 5 maj., Democratic gain 231.

Hackettstown gives McClellan 160 maj.; a Rep. gain of 83; Hoxsey, Greenback, has 73 votes, and Bingham, 6; Fleming Greenback, for Assembly, 38 maj.

Allamuchy gives McClellan 23 maj.; Dem. gain of 22; Hoxsy, 18 votes. Mackey, Dem., for Assembly, 7 maj.

Washington township gives McClellan 116 maj.; Dem. gain of 32; Hoxey, 8 votes; Bingham, 1 vote; De Witt, Dem., for Assembly, 76 maj.; Rep. gain of 19.

The complete returns in Passaic County show the following result :—McClellan, 4,026; Newell, 3,496; Hoxey, 629; Bingham, 11.

The latest returns give McClellan nearly 12,500 majority over Newell. He carried five of the seven Congressional districts, the First and Sixth giving Newell 2,500, and the others giving McClellan 15,100. The Legislature is Democratic in both Houses. The Senate stands 13 Democrats, 8 Republicans, a Democratic gain of one. The Assembly stands 33 Democrats, 27 Republicans, a Democratic gain of 8.

The Vote for Governor—The majorities for Governor by counties are as follows :

McCLELLAN'S MAJORITIES.	
Atlantic	100
Bergen	1000
Burlington	5419
Hunterdon	3000
Mercer	1200
Middlesex	87
Monmouth	200
Morris	1100
Ocean	200
Passaic	530
Salem	89
Somerset	1575
Sussex	800
Warren	2000
Total	15317
NEWELL'S MAJORITIES.	
Burlington	100
Camden	450
Cape May	100
Cumberland	900
Essex	1000
Gloucester	500
Somerset	40
Total	2790

McClellan's majority, 12,488. There were about 4,000 votes for Prohibition and Greenback candidates.

THE SENATE.

Atlantic—*Absalom Doughty, D.*
Bergen—*Cornelius S. Cooper, D.*
Burlington—Caleb G. Ridgway, D.
Camden—*Wm. J. Sewell, R.*
Cape May—*J. F. Leaming, R.*
Cumberland—*Geo. S. Whitecar, R.*
Essex—Wm. H. Kirk, R.
Gloucester—Thomas P. Mather, R.
Hudson—*Rudolph F. Rohe, D.*
Hunterdon—James M. Pidcock, D.
Mercer—*Cowgill Marsh, D.*
Middlesex—Geo. C. Ludlow, D.
Monmouth—W. H. Hendrickson, D.
Morris—*Aug. C. Canfield, D.*
Ocean—*Eph. F. Ensoe, D.*
Passaic—Garret A. Hobart, R.
Salem—Chas. S. Plummer, R.
Somerset—Chas. B. Moore, D.
Sussex—Franklin Smith, D.
Union—Wm. J. Magie, R.
Warren—Wm. D. Silvertborn, D.
**Elected this year.* Democrats 13, Republicans 8.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—Israel Adams, R.
Bergen—1st, M. C. Gilham, R.; 2d, S. S. Parsonnes, D.
Burlington—1st, **Jos Sykes, D.*; 2d, **E. F. Matthews, D.*; 3d, W Budd Deacon, R.; 4th, **John W Cavalier, D.*
Camden—1st, Isaiah Woolston, D.; 2d, Alonzo D Nichols, R.; 3d, N. J. Elder, D.
Cape May—**William T Stevens, R.*
Cumberland—1st, Isaac F Nichols, R.; 2d, James Lougham, D.
Essex—1st, Edward W Crane, R.; 2d, **Edward D Pierson, R.*; 3d, Alexander Phillip, R.; 4th, George S Duryee, D.; 5th, Wm H F Fiedler, D.; 6th, Charles Holgwarth, R.; 7th, Schuyler D Jackson, R.; 8th, **Charles Gomer, D.*; 9th, **James Malone, D.*
Gloucester—1st, **Caleb C Pancoast, R.*; 2d, *Lawrence Locke, R.*
Hudson—1st, Dudley S Steele, R.; 2d, Terrence J McDonald, D.; 3d, **Marmaduke Tilden, R.*; 4th, **Alex W Harris, D.*; 5th, Henery J Rosenberg, D.; 6th, **James Stevens, D.*; 7th, E C J Lewis, Ind.; 8th, Alex W Jacobus, R.
Hunterdon—1st, Henry Britton, D.; 2d, John Hackett, D.
Mercer—1st, **H N Barronger, R.*; 2d, Eckford Moore, D.; 3rd, John D Bell, R.
Middlesex—1st, H L Martin, R.; 2d, Patrick Cowery, D.; 2rd, Vincent W. Smith, D.
Monmouth—1st, George J Ely, D.; 2d, **William H Bennett, D.*; 3rd, Arthur Wilson, D.
Morris—**J C Doremus, D.*; 2d, **O D Cooper, R.*; 3d, **C. P. Carrabeen, D.*
Ocean—Rufus Blodgett, D.
Passaic—1st, John Kensel, D.; 2d, John O'Brien, D.; 3d, John H Robinson, R.
Salem—W C Kates, D.; 2d, **Quinton Kesebey, R.*
Somerset—1st, John Ringlemans, R.; 2d, J N Voorhees, R.
Sussex—George Greer, D.
Union—1st, **John Egan, D.*; 2d, George M Stiles, R.; 3d, Joseph B. Coward, R.
Warren—1st, **Silas W De Witt, D.*; 2d, **Elias J Mackey, D.*
**Re-elected.* Democrats, 33; Republicans, 27.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Contrary to expectations and the usual habits of the voters of Somerset County, the same has been carried by the Republicans. Probably no better explanation can be given why the calamity should have occurred than the following which we clip from the Somerset *Messenger*. "The remedy suggested is a good one :

The result in this County is anything but gratifying to the Democracy and yet it was not much different from what might have been expected, and the many slights of such a result were indulged in because of the dissentions and feuds that have become chronic.—We have not ceased to warn the party and members thereof of coming disasters if perserved in, and behold now its fulfilment. Superadded to this general cause which led to this result, it is freely charged that the party has been betrayed into the hands of the enemies by false friends within. And whether the charge can be sustained or not, the result in Bridgewater certainly has a very suspicious look. If it has really come to this then it is high time that the lines were strictly drawn and we know who is for us and who is against us, and that none but true men be put on guard. Everything all around the American looks bright and cheerful except this little spot of Somerset County, why it is then we need not point out. The remedy lies in a new and thorough re-organization in which no rotten plank shall enter.—Honest, true and resolute men must take the front with a larger infusion of young men and young blood.

THE COUNTY FOR GOVERNOR.

	Newell.	McClellan.	Maj.
Bernards,	154	363	209
Bedminster,	136	270	132*
Warren,	94	129	35*
N. Plainfield,	245	221	24
Hillsborough,	229	121	108
1st Dist.	229	107	106
2d Dist.	90	158	59*
Franklin,			
1st Dist.	323	156	166
2d Dist.	150	141	9*
Branchburgh,	167	113	54
Montgomery,	253	159	94
Bridgewater,			
1st Dist.	236	192	44
2d Dist.			25*
3d Dist.	184	195	11*
4th Dist.	200	195	5
Newell's maj.			36

FOR SURROGATE.

	Long.	Hunt.	Maj.
Bernards,	173	341	168*
Bedminster,	144	204	60*
Bridgewater,	176	100	76
Bridgewater,	272	116	156
1st Dist.	272	155	117
2d Dist.	124	152	28
3d Dist.	216	188	28
4th Dist.	218	161	57
Franklin,			
1st Dist.	326	149	177
2d Dist.	109	181	72*
Hillsborough,			
1st Dist.	227	118	109
Montgomery,	263	144	119
Branchburgh,	264	217	47
Warren,	73	143	70*
Long's maj.			333

ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT.

	Ring.	Hall.	Maj.
Bernards,	271	271	80
Bedminster,	188	203	15*
Bridgewater,			
1st Dist.	296	126	170
2d Dist.	115	136	20*
3rd Dist.	239	135	104
4th Dist.	237	157	70
Middlesex,	355	218	37
Warren,	65	151	86*
Ringleman's (Rep.) maj.			357

* Indicates Democratic majorities.—Hoxsey, the Greenback candidate for Governor, received 59 votes; Bingham, Prohibition candidate for Governor, received perhaps a dozen scattering votes in the County.

Plainfield Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR OCTOBER.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Lillie L. Blocker, Stella Brisel, George L. Chamberlin, Clara O. Dunn, Corrie F. Field, Elsie A Holmes, Kirk Hoxsey, Mary P. Patterson, Emily Parker, Lillie T Perry, Lizzie A Rockwood, Hattie E Wheeler, Edward C Miller, Sam. S Rose.

Junior Class—Mary L Cadmus, Lillie Dunn, Mary Gardner, Carrie L Parker, Lizzie Sayre, Wright Lacey, Morgan Gage, T Bond.

Sophomore Class—Augusta C Barker, Gertrude Dunn, Lewis S Hoxsey, Annie B Oliver, Mary F Parker, Lizzie Parker, Emily S Perry, Mary Sayre, Lizzie Sayre, Lizzie Stelle, Anna Stelle, Fannie Stelle, Anna Wheeler, Lizzie Wheeler, Willie S Mills, Frank Parker, Richard Sayre, Robert L Parker.

Freshman Class—Lizzie Bonnell, Lizzie Bowne, Ella T Dunn, Carrie F Parker, Hattie D Perry, Carrie E Randolph, Lizzie A Thomas, Carrie F Randolph, Lizzie A Webster, Fannie Mitchell, Fred S Dunn.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

1st Class—Sarah A Leach, Clara V Bond, Ida T Dunn, Carrie F Parker, Hattie D Perry, Lelia T Randolph, Lizzie L Rogers, Lizzie A Thomas, Lizzie A Webster, Fannie Mitchell, Fred S Dunn, Willie S Mills, Frank Parker, Richard Sayre, Robert L Parker.

2d Class—Augusta C Barker, Gertrude Dunn, Lewis S Hoxsey, Annie B Oliver, Mary F Parker, Lizzie Parker, Emily S Perry, Mary Sayre, Lizzie Sayre, Lizzie Stelle, Anna Stelle, Fannie Stelle, Anna Wheeler, Lizzie Wheeler, Willie S Mills, Frank Parker, Richard Sayre, Robert L Parker.

3d Class—Augusta C Barker, Gertrude Dunn, Lewis S Hoxsey, Annie B Oliver, Mary F Parker, Lizzie Parker, Emily S Perry, Mary Sayre, Lizzie Sayre, Lizzie Stelle, Anna Stelle, Fannie Stelle, Anna Wheeler, Lizzie Wheeler, Willie S Mills, Frank Parker, Richard Sayre, Robert L Parker.

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Now that the Gubernatorial and County election is over with, don't sit down. We have another duty before us—our City Election. It is necessary to elect eleven Councilmen next month to administer the affairs of the City—Citizens, the duty is an important one. We want different kind of men to represent us in our Councilmanic affairs. Let them be representative men, irrespective of party. The interests of our city demand it. We propose to gird on our armor afresh for the conflict as soon as we can catch our breath.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. Who can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born.—Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostation, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth sticky, stomach sour, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is the remedy you especially and permanently as to take. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is purely vegetable.

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How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the severe pangs of PILES. Many think PILES is ready to be heard of almost any one who has not been afflicted with them, but we are constantly cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, by its gentle yet prompt action, is especially adapted to relieve.

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SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any irregularity from this demand proves the way often to serious disease. The use of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will prevent this from the lowest as it is most certain to relieve. Indeed, it is unequaled where a costive habit of body exists.

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This Distressing Complaint frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea. Those who suffer frequently from this complaint will find SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR a perfect remedy. For the relief of which, take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR as directed.

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MARRIAGES.

CONDIT—DOWNS.—On Thursday, Nov. 1, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Z. H. Vincent, J. Frank Condit to Hattie Downs, daughter of Wm. P. Downs, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

PIKE.—At the residence of his father, Noah W. Pike, Lewis Pike, aged 3 years, 10 mos. and 7 days.

Josephine W. Pike, aged 8 years, 10 mos. 7 day

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THE SUN.
1878. NEW YORK. 1878.

As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, we think it well to remind our friends that the conduct of the paper will be the same during the coming year as during the past. It will be published every day in the year, and will endeavor to present the news in the most interesting form. It will print all the news that is fit to print, and will try to print it in the most entertaining manner. It will not be the servant of any party, or of any man, but will support the principles it believes to be right, and oppose those it believes to be wrong. It will endeavor to be as true to its friends as it is unsparing of its enemies. It will not be a mere chronicle of the sayings and doings of the world, but will aim to be a lively, spicy, and entertaining companion and friend for all members of the family circle, and for every person who reads the English language, in whatever part of the world he may be found. It will not be the organ of any religious sect, but will record the religious events of the day, and will not refuse admission to any honest religious discussion. It will not be the organ of any political party

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—8.30 A. M.; East 5.05 and 8.05 P. M.; West 8.05 P. M.; East 11.50 A. M.; West 5.30 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

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North, East and South 9.30 A. M.; East 11.50 A.M. and 3.00 P. M.; East and South 5.05 P. M.; West 5.30 A. M. and 8.05 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The latest returns from Elizabeth gives Vosseller 483 majority and Gerber 526 majority.

"ORY YEARS" are good for Democrats.

TUESDAY, Nov. 20th, has been appointed as Thanksgiving Day.

THANKSGIVING called 1.20 votes less than last year at the late election.

RAHWAY, take a back seat. We are ashamed of you. Look at Plainfield.

READ the Council Proceedings. We haven't time to do it justice.

ATTENTION is called to an advertisement in another column of an elegant Piano for sale.

OUR contemporary says "we couldn't all be elected County Clerks, Surrogates, &c." Just so, just so.

County Clerk Vosseller qualifies for the office next Tuesday, at Elizabeth, as does also Surrogate Gerber.

THANKS to the Republicans of Plainfield who last Tuesday voted for worth and responsibility instead of money and cant.

A DEMOCRATIC district in Plainfield—the 1st District, which gave the Democratic Committee a majority of 5 and "Little Mac" 4.

WHAT was that flag out for on Wednesday morning last over the top of the building wherein is printed the advocate of "moral ideas."

A CYCLONE passed over this city on Tuesday last. It blew great guns, sure enough. And it wasn't Battery C that done it either. It was old "popular feeling."

Rev. J. C. Beadenkopf and family, at the urgent solicitation of our fellow townsman, L. H. K. Smalley, have spent a very enjoyable week at the residence of Mr. S.

AN amateur stereoscopic exhibition of curiosities will be given on the evenings of Oct. 19th and 20th, under the auspices of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

SOME candidate shot seventeen votes at the late election in Plainfield, the Prohibition ticket polling that number of votes. We suppose the candidates voted for themselves.

IT looks as though some of Plainfield's Republicans scoalated how Brower and Vail were treated when they ran for office, according to the vote in this city last Tuesday.

OUR enterprising young friend Alex. Frazee, is doing a good business in the meat and vegetable line. He will deliver the freshest of goods at your door at low figures. Patronize him.

We return thanks to Parsons & Co., for an excellent engraving of Gov. McClellan.—They have them for sale. Our former townsman and school mate, Gen. E. Perrine, is the engraver.

Rev. Lewis Rose, Jr., late of Turkey, will address a Union Missionary Meeting in the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening, on the Missionary interests of his late field. A collection will be taken for the sufferers in Bulgaria. All are invited.

LEVI HEYDEIL announces in another column that he is now ready to receive orders for coal, lumber, &c., at prices that will suit all. He has a fine yard, centrally located, and desires only to have the public give him a call to assure them of what he says, that Heydeil is selling the best coal &c., in the city. Read his adv.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Thursday evening Nov. 1st, 1877, it was Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Association be extended to the ladies of the different churches who so generously contributed for the entertainment of the Delegates to the Annual Convention.

S. F. KIMBALL, Sec'y.

UNUSUAL activity appears about the lumber yard of Stevenson H. Hope, on Peace St., next the railroad. Besides the bustle incidental to finishing his order for flooring for the Netherwood Hotel, his wagons are also kept busy carting prepared brick for the construction of the Friend's new Orthodox Meeting House, on Front Street. Mr. H. is daily receiving per loads of material in his line of the very best quality.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The first of the course of lectures to be given by the Y. M. C. A. in this city this coming winter, will be held in the M. E. Church Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, when Rev. J. F. Newman, D. D., of Washington, will deliver "The Reformatory Forces of Christianity." The course promises to be a most successful one. Before ten o'clock on Monday morning last, over 300 reserved seats were taken. Secure your seats.

Clothing! Clothing!!

Owing to the fact that our attention has been diverted mainly to election matters, a change of advertisement for Lillicrapp, the Clothier, fails to appear this week. He announces that he has Overcoats for from $4.50 to $25.00 Men's, Youths, Childs and Boys' coats, and all other goods in proportion. All Wool Cheviot suits made to order at $15.00. Fur Beaver Overcoats made to order for $15. No. 19 W Front Street.

Personalia.

We received a call on Wednesday last from George H. Peabody, Esq., President of the Peabody Bank, a near relative of the late great London banker of that name. Mr. Peabody was a guest to this city of Julius Scott, the artist.

Mr. Joseph Davis and family, of this city, contemplate visiting Europe shortly to be absent several months.

We congratulate our County Clerk. It is a boy and arrived just in time for its mother to lose at its pony election. Twenty-one years from now it will be of old enough, for a lover, to take his father's place. Name him Victor(y). Mother and child doing well.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Every voter in this School district should attend the meeting at the School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, at 7½ o'clock, and cast his vote for a new School building, or the building of an addition to the present structure. The Board of Trustees are compelled by law to provide a suitable place wherein all the children of the Township can receive a common school education, and we are told that the present building is inadequate for the present attendance. At all events we hope to see a large turnout at which time the subject will be thoroughly ventilated and the facts in the case given.

The average attendance of the Public School is 60 more than last year. The attendance last week was 327 out of an enrollment of 350. The attendance for the highest class in the Grammar Department was 100 per cent. The attendance in the other classes was as follows: Room 1, Class A, 97 per cent. Room 1, Class B, 76 per cent. Room 2, Class A, 98 per cent. Room 2, Class B, 86 per cent. Room 3, Class A, 98 per cent. Room 3, Class B, 89 per cent. Room 4, Class A, and B, 83 per cent. Room 5, Class A, and B, 75 per cent.

FIRE MATTERS.

A fire broke out in the French roof dwelling of Mr. Alex. Jeffers, on Sherman avenue, this city, last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire department quickly responded to the alarm, and although the distance was a long way, succeeded in arriving on the grounds in time to get to work and save a portion of the building, the furniture being removed from the house without much damage. The fire caught in the roof, from, it is supposed, a defective flue. About three o'clock on Monday morning, the Department was again called out to put out a fire in the same building, which was ignited in some way. The truck company pulled the burning structure down. The engines did not go to the scene, being ordered back by Chief Dunn. The loss on house is estimated at about $4,000. Insured in Webster's agency, in the House of New York, for $1,500. Also in another Company for $1,500.

On the occasion of the alarm of fire last Sunday afternoon, Lewis DeCamp, Assistant Engineer of Gazelle Steamer, No. 1, in attempting to alight from a hastrage to join his Company, fell and sprained an ankle.—He is now confined to his residence. The "Firemen's Relief Association" have in this case, the first about their organization, where a member of the Department was rendered disabled in the discharge of his duty.

The members of "Warren Hose Co. No. 3" will hold their Second Annual Sociable at Long's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 29. Elaborate arrangements are being made to make this occasion one of unusual enjoyment and splendor.

The members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1, presented their foreman, Mr. R. R. Davis, with a magnificent silver trumpet, suitably inscribed, on Monday evening last. The gift is on exhibition in the show window of R. J. Shaw, druggist, Front St. Mr. Davis is a most efficient officer and the Zephyr Company are always ready to respond when duty calls.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G., Nov. 5, 1877.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Harris, Potter, Whitson, Pettibone, Myers, Spicer, Baker, Young, Absent—Mr. Medford.

Pres. Tracy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Spicer presented petition from 215 ladies of Plainfield, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city, and urging Council to use every effort to enforce the laws in the premises.

Mr. Pettibone moved its reference to the License Com.

Mr. Morris moved to amend that the Com. enquire how many of the signers are residents of this city. Lost. The original motion was then adopted, Messrs. Morris and Baker voting in the negative.

Mr. Pettibone presented the following claims: David Hand, board, $133 26; John M. Seburn, board, $21; Dana & Co., stationery, coal and wood, $23; N. J. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., gas, &c., $65 81; Daniel D. Natior, lighting lamps, $10; S. C. Ryder, lamp-post, &c., $16. On motion, Messrs. Morris and Baker voting in the negative.

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Mr. Harris, from Police Com., presented the following police claims for month of October: Geo. Hall, services and expenses, duty, $43 17; S. M. Thompson, regular, $41 67. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Young presented claim of St. Com'r. John Wilson, salary, &c., $82 62. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. and Public Health.

Mr. Whitson presented claim of City Judge P. F. Good, postage stamps, envelopes, &c., in the matter of the collection of delinquent taxes, $13 80. On motion, referred to the Finance Com.

Mr. Whiton presented report from City Judge P. F. Good, in reference to collection of delinquent taxes. *On motion, received* and placed on file.

Mr. Young presented report from St. Com'r John Wilson for work done on Sts. and Roads, for month of Oct., amounting to $71 63. On motion, received and placed on file.

The report of the Corporation Counsel in reference to the opening of New Street, between 7th and 8th St., was submitted, in which he states that the street in his opinion cannot be opened, as the petitioners have not the requisite number owning a majority of front footage. On motion, the report of the Corporation Counsel, petition and remonstrance, was ordered received and placed on file. Mr. Morris moved to amend to refer the matter to the Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health. Considerable discussion ensued at this point, and upon the amendment being put it was lost. The original motion was then put and adopted, Messrs. Morris, Baker, Young and Harris voting in the negative.

The Alms Com. reported correct the two claims of J. S. Cutter, groceries, $185 26. On motion, referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Whitson, from Asst. Com., reported claim of P. Casey, $10, correct. On motion, tabled for the present.

Mr. Potter, from Finance Com., reported claim of Dr. Wm. C. Boone, $12 50. On motion, referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Pettibone, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported correct the following claims: D. Natior, $10; Spicer & Halstead, $28; Barry & Tracy, $6 66. On motion, report received, and claims referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Harris reported correct police claims of Messrs. Eaton and Thompson, referred to him at this meeting. On motion, referred to Asst. Com., with request that they report on the same to-night. Adopted.

Mr. Baker reported correct claim of Dr. Wm. C. Boone, City Physician, $45 83. On motion, referred to Asst. Com. Mr. Baker requested that they report on the same this evening. Adopted.

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Mr. Whiton offered a res. that the petition now occupying the 3d story of the Fire Station house be removed forthwith, and the Clerk instructed to send a copy of the res. to His Honor the Mayor. On motion, res. was lost.

Mr. Potter offered a res. that the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to inform the Common Council at its next meeting, whether it can lawfully order the expenditure of more than $2,000 for the relief and support of the poor of the city of Plainfield during the current year, in excess of moneys so appropriated by from balance on hand to the credit of the city of Plainfield during the beginning of the year, or from arrears of taxes of previous years remaining unpaid. On motion, res. adopted.

By the same res. was that the Committee on Police be and hereby is directed to enquire and inform the Common Council at its next meeting, whether Joseph Bonnell, Jr., Breen, formerly Captain of Police, has since his removal from office, exercised or attempted any exercise any authority or control over the station house or city prisoners, or over the city police, and if so, what authority or control, and under whose orders or direction, and if so, that he be summarily removed and Philip Breen has the custody of the keys of the station house, and that the Chief of Police be ordered and directed to employ sufficient force to preserve the peace of the city. Res. adopted.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TWO POSTMASTER-GENERALS.

We have either two Postmaster-Generals, or else a double-headed Post Office Department, Mr. Key, the nominal Postmaster-General, having charge of the Southern post offices and appointments, and his first Assistant, Mr. Tyner, having charge of those of the North. But it appears that Mr. Key occasionally trenches upon Mr. Tyner's domains, or shoots upon his preserves. A late case of the Postmaster-General poaching upon the property of his Assistant in Rhode Island, at a place called Wakefield, has greatly amused the people of that region. The Postmaster having resigned, Mr. Key, at the request of Senator Burnside and ex-Senator Sprague, appointed a Mr. Cross. Three days after Mr. Tyner appointed a Mr. Watson, who took possession of the office before Cross returned from Washington, and now there is war in Wakefield. The Tyner party insist that Postmaster-General Key has no jurisdiction in Rhode Island, having decided the North to Tyner, and Cross claims the office because his commission is three days older than that of Watson. A special agent of the Department has been investigating, and is said to have reported in favor of Cross, and it may yet be shown that Mr. Key has jurisdiction North of Mason and Dixon's line. The country will be very glad to learn who is really the Postmaster-General, or whether there are two of them or two of him. If Mr. Tyner is as much Postmaster-General as is Mr. Key, why shouldn't both of them attend the meetings of the Cabinet.

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"Oh!" cried the young girl, springing up, and you are—here, and yet—" she broke in Marion Hyde. Tell me, isn't it? I know it. Oh, Robert, what will you say?"

She vanished from Marion's astonished eyes, as with the smoke on her lips. She was back, however, in a trice and with her cause a tall, dark haired, heavily bearded gentleman.

"Marion Hyde? Is it possible," he exclaimed, clasping both the little trembling hands in his, and patting them over and over again in his joy, while tears were starting with emotion. "Sarah? you know me?"

"You—you are Aymer Preston," stammered Marion.

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"Why, Robert, dear, you shall not," chimed in she who had been the means of this happy recognition, and as she said it both her arms were around Marion's neck, and she was kissing her and crying for sisterly joy.

"Robert always said he would never marry anybody but you, and you'll have him, won't you, dear?"

"I have proved my innocence of that charge of robbing my guardian," said Robert gravely. "But it was long before I could do so. I followed up the men whose testimony convicted me till he died dying, and he gave me a written confession of false witness. My guardian paid him to injure me. He wanted me out of the way.—I will not be so abrupt as to ask you to marry me now, but as the rich sister of mine has said so much, I can do no less than testify to its truth. I have always loved your self-sacrificing nature, and I shall ever cease to wish it my wife's fate till that wish is realized."

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Noah's clock went on the first Ark-ii-ological expedition.

Why doesn't Sweden have to send abroad for cattle?—Because she keeps her Stock.

A mosquito is a nuisance who tries to get inside the bar and takes no without paying for it.

A wag suggests that a suitable opening for many choirs should be: "Oh, Lord have mercy on us miserable singers."

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

A contemporary advises his young lady readers to make hay, while the hay-seer shines. Dope he want them to take in grass widowers?

The idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano and every boy to be a book keeper, will make pointers four dollars per bushel in twenty years.

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A man out in Western Iowa has just been sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years. He thinks it the longest sentence on record since Mr. Evarts lost his speech.

"My business is talk," said a stump speaker. "What is your business?" "Oh," said a voice in the crowd, "and as long as I have known you your place of business has never been closed."

A farmer was asked why he did not take the newspaper. "Because," said he, "my wife reads them, then she borrows a calico, my newspapers, and I have not read them this year."

At the picture gallery: Lady (with sentiment)—"Ah, yes, 'Eve tempted.'" Gentleman (desirous to keep on the painter's good)—"Who by?" Lady (shocked at his ignorance)—"Why—by the devil, of course."

"Whisper You'll be Mine Love," is the title of a new song. I don't suppose that the old folks always remained up with their daughter when the author went to see his girl, and she didn't get an opportunity to speak right out.

It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. When the telegraph companies post their earnings, they gather them in, but when the young man goes to the hall, hand room and pools his earnings, the other man generally gets the most of them.

"That's all right," remarked the grocer re-assuringly as he chased the piece of cheese back into the customer's basket, "cheese it was ordered by the pound." "Yes," replied the customer, dubiously, "I know it must be, for mine is right."

"Now, Jenny, my child, remember and never say a word to your new mamma about being black, for it might hurt her feelings." On being confronted with that very table preacher, Jenny answered, with a wearied face, "Oh, my! isn't she white?"

A gentleman having given a goose to his servant Patrick, as a Christmas present, meeting him a short time after, asked him how he liked the goose. "Och, y'r honor, sure it was a fine bird. I never saw a goose on a gunther that I don't think of y'r honor."

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"I won't go back to prison," he whispered between sobs.

"You need not," she said, simply, and led him to her own chamber.

There was positively no other place that was safe for him. The artist would be sent for, and know would be instituted as soon as he was discovered missing. She procured him some garments which belonged to her self-exiled brother, and got him some food. It would be safe for him to eat after his long fast. He regarded all her movements with the listless manner which she had noticed. "What has been the matter with me?" he asked after awhile. "I could not stir any more than though I were dead, but I knew all that was going on around me. Ugh! it was frightful, waiting there in that dissecting room. I believe it was only the horror of it that helped me to break the frightful spell."

"I suppose you were in a sort of a trance," Marion said, thoughtfully.

"What are you going to do with me?" he asked again.

"I don't know, I am sure," she said with a sigh. "But you are safe here till I can think."

"I don't expect you to believe me, but I am as innocent of the crime for which I was brought here as you are."

"Guilty or innocent, I pity you—you are so young."

Consoling him till the hue and cry were over, Marion smuggled him through the city in a woman's dress and with a basket of soiled linen. And so the mystery of Aymer Preston's escape remained.

The years rolled on. Marion was twenty-five. Her father was dead. Her idolized brother perished in a travel. She was alone in the world; an invalid, living on the means of pleasure earned with her needle, but the same sweet-faced, sweet-voiced girl who had won the hearts of the prisoners in the gloomy abode in which her father had been made. One day she was sent for, to see some embroidery. She was received by a young lady, and something in the young girl's bright face drew Marion's glance unconsciously to her.

Where had she seen those eyes, so large and so intensely black?

"Why do you look at me so?" asked the young girl, with native dignity.

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THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

Governor Bedle has appointed as the Board of Canvassers, to determine the Gubernatorial vote, the following Senators: Messrs. Abbett, Sewell, Hobart, Blackwell, Moore, Ludlow and Kirk. The Governor being an *ex-officio* member. They will meet in Trenton on the 28th inst. Already the canvass has commenced for the Presidency of the Senate, and Speakership of the House. For the former, Senators Ludlow and Hendrickson are mentioned, and for the latter John Egan, of Union, Edward T. Matthews, of Burlington, and Silas De Witt, of Warren County. Egan's chances look brightest.—*N. Y. Herald.*

RE-DISTRICTING THE STATE.

The demand that the State be fairly re-districted by the approaching Legislature is universal. An exchange referring to the present outrageous Republican arrangement, says:

"A specimen of this gerry-mandering is seen in the celebrated "Horseshoe" of Jersey City, a Democratic district embracing more territory than any other two districts of the city, yet so bounded (it being in the form of a horseshoe) that while it contains about 8,400 registered voters, less than 300 of them are Republicans. It is claimed by some Republicans that the Democrats can not change the districts, because the Constitution provides that the apportionment shall be made after each United States census, and can not be changed until the next census shall have been taken. They forget, however, that it is not proposed to change the apportionment, merely the boundary lines of districts, and this the Constitution does not define or in any manner interfere with. Jersey City is entitled to six members, and the Legislature may change the boundaries of the six districts at any time, by no other constitutional than by the passage of a new charter changing the Aldermanic Districts which the Legislature has already defined shall also be the Assembly Districts. With a fair and proper arrangement of the Assembly Districts, the Democrats, with their usual majority of twelve thousand or over in the State, will hereafter have no difficulty in securing a preponderance each year in the lower branch of the Legislature.

THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL RAILROAD.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, last week, the plan devised for the reorganization of the Company was presented in detail, before which a board consisting of John Taylor Johnston, ex-Chancellor Williamson and Senator Frelinghuysen, was appointed to confer with the Stockholders' Committee.—The scheme suggested, after being approved by the Bondholders' Committee, was given in detail to the Receiver and two Directors at that board, which might be brought before the Board of Directors and receive its approval and recommendation before it is submitted to the stock and bond holders. It is said that the time for payment of the floating debt is to be extended to 1880, both principal and interest to be paid in twelve instalments. The holders of the second mortgage bonds are to receive for two years' interest preferred stock to the amount $2,800,000, being 7 per cent on $20,000,000 of bonds. the stockholders to pay an assessment of $10 per share, for which they are to receive preferred stock to the amount of $2,000,000, and 10 per cent. of the present capital stock is to be converted into preferred stock—$2,000,000. Re-organized, the obligations of the Company will be: First mortgage bonds, $5,000,000; second mortgage bonds, $20,000,000; preferred stock, $9,800,000; common stock, $18,000,000; total, $49,800,000. The plan will not, however, result in a return to the Lehigh Navigation Company of its canals and railroads.

One very gratifying result of the election is the choice of a Democratic Legislature. For the first time since 1869, the Democrats have secured a majority in both branches. This Winter we will have three majority in the Senate and six in the House. There are a number of abuses which the new Legislature can correct if it will.—There are many and great useless or extravagant expenditures which can be lopped off or cut down, and we trust the Democratic majority will see to these at once. Under the Republican rule of the past seven years our State taxes have been increased. An effort will be made to cut them down and we believe it will be successful. It is in the power of the new Legislature to benefit the State and the party by wise and prudential acts and we trust we will not be disappointed in the hope that such counsels will prevail.

Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, evidently thinks that the maxim that "whereof is the soul of wit', applies to Thanksgiving proclamations as well as to other public documents.—Here is the proclamation:

"I appoint Thursday, the 29th inst., as Thanksgiving Day, and request the people of this State to assemble in their houses for public worship, and return thanks to God for His tender mercies and kindness; and may those to whom are blessed with abundance give liberally to the poor."

Jerseymen wishing to address or call upon their representatives at Washington, will find Senators Randolph and McPherson at the Arlington. Messrs. Rose and Clark at the National, Mr. Cutler at the Washington, Mr. Pugh at the *Metropolitan*; and Mr. Hardenburgh at No. 621 Thirteenth street.—Mr. Peddle is at the Rigg's House and Mr. Sinnickson has his old quarters on Fourteenth street.

If there should happen to be a heavy snow storm in the neighborhood of Allentown the latter part of January next, it will not matter, Doctor Newell will not have to walk through it to be inaugurated as he did twenty years ago. Let it snow.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Postmaster Vail one day last week, and yesterday (Wednesday) his bond was rejected as approved.

SERENADE TO "LITTLE MAC."

On Saturday evening last a number of prominent Democrats of Hudson County, accompanied by Dodworth's band, visited the residence of Gen. McClellan at West Orange and tendered him a serenade. A salute of thirteen guns was fired and there was a grand pyrotechnic display. In response Governor-elect McClellan said:

"My friends, I lack words to express my appreciation of the more than kind feeling that has brought you so far to-night—through storm, and snow, and mire—to pay me this high compliment. You will pardon me if I accept a portion of this compliment as a proof of your personal friendship for myself, though I think that the chief motive which has induced you, gentlemen—Democratic representatives of the Democratic stronghold of the Democratic State of New Jersey—to give me the pleasure of your company to-night, is your desire to congratulate not one whom you have honored by selecting him as your leader, or rather that *we might congratulate* each other upon the glorious triumphs which have crowned the efforts of our party in this and other States. We in New Jersey have especial reason to rejoice in the success which has, for the first time in many years, given us a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Legislature, so that we shall have complete control of the government of the State. But we must remember, my friends, that with success and peace come also responsibilities and duties. I believe that it is the wish of the Democratic party of New Jersey that the State shall be governed for the good of the whole people and not in the narrow interests of party; and I know that this can be done only by carrying out Democratic principles through Democratic agents. In this I shall need, and am sure that I shall receive the support of all good Democrats of Hudson County and of the State. If we pass the power intrusted to us wisely and well, we will increase the probabilities of Democratic success in 1880; for that is the government of any State is in Democratic hands the national party will be held responsible for the results as well as the success of each State's administration and injured by a failure.—If we Democrats in this State and throughout the nation use the powers intrusted to us wisely and well, if we make honesty, economy, reform and common sense not merely our watchwords but the guides of our action in practice, we shall not only attain but, what is more, we will deserve success. My friends, I desire to thank the Democracy of Hudson County for the enthusiastic support with which they have honored me, from the time of the nomination until the election. I shall need and expect their cordial support, as well as that of the entire Democratic party of the State, in making the Democratic administration as entire success, so that all good men may rejoice that we were victories."

The General's remarks were received with hearty applause, after which the company entered the spacious residence and were introduced to Mrs. McClellan, General and Mrs. Marcy, Hon. David Dodd, and other friends and neighbors. After a collation, short speeches and social conversation, the visitors bade the General and his friends adieu. It was after eleven o'clock before they took the train back, highly delighted with their excursion.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

There are 269 pupils enrolled in the Public School. The average weekly attendance last week was 226.

The following are the number of pupils in each room: Room No. 1, 58; room No. 2, 52; room No. 3, 70; room 4, 56; room 5, 91. The attendance in room 5 is the best in the district, as it was 100 per cent. The percentage of attendance for the whole school was 85.

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On November 1st, 1877.

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors,	$168,881 00
Surplus,	6,181 10
	$175,062 10

ASSETS.

Bond and Mortgages,	$108,000 00
Loans on Collaterals,	2,000 00
Union County Bonds,	11,000 00
Middlesex County Bonds,	2,000 00
North Plainfield Improvement Bonds,	4,000 00
" School "	2,000 00
Plainfield Fire Department "	2,000 00
" School "	1,000 00
Real Estate,	1,847 42
Furniture, Fixtures and Safe,	1,000 00
Interest Due and Accrued on Loans,	1,167 00
Cash on Hand,	19,007 91
	$154,673 33

ELIAS B. POPE, Treas.

Plainfield, Nov. 15, 1877. 16a2w

1877. November 20th. 1877.

Desirable Property at Auction

Known as the Smith Farm, 40 45-100 ACRES, located near Fanwood Station on the Railroad, on the N.E. Central Railroad, with Somerville, Bound Brook and Finderne Avenues passing by it. The property is free of stones, and gently undulating, and is one of the best farms in the county. Good Dwelling House, Barn, Carriage House, Apple Orchards and other Fruits, watered by a never-failing stream running from the house, grass and meadow constantly through near the buildings. For the Farm will be sold in lots of 5 acres each, and in lots to suit. Good Barn, House, Wagon Shed and other outbuildings. The farm is conveniently divided into four parts. Parties desiring to purchase property for country seats, or for speculation or investment in property, will do well to attend the sale. The Farm will be sold on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1877. The title is perfect. The sale will be positive. Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale. Or one-half may be paid upon approved security; 10 per cent. to be paid on delivery of the deed, and the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest, to suit purchaser. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser. For further particulars apply to

A. KEASBY, Agent, Somerville, N. J.

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WITH

DISSOLVING VIEWS

Will be given on the evenings of

Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 19, 20th.

IN THE CHAPEL OF THE

Crescent Ave. Pres. Church,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For the Benefit of the Sabbath School.

The collection of subjects is new and choice, and the views will be given in such a manner as to dissolve one into another so that there is always a picture on the screen.

The performance will be different on each evening and will consist of a number of pleasing and instructive views, illustrating the Life of Joseph, the Life of Moses, the Life of Christ, and the Holy Land, with a song or singing accompaniment.

Tickets, for the course, 25 Cents.
Tickets, for either night, 15 Cents.
Children's Tickets, good for either night, 10 "
Tickets can be had of Sabbath School Teachers and Sunday School Trustees.
Doors open at 7:30. Exhibition begins at 8 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Home Insurance Company of New York, complainants, and Wm. A. G. Dickinson, Jr., and others, defendants. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said defendant, Wm. A. G. Dickinson, Jr., of, in, and to the following described lands and tenements, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the middle of the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, at a corner of land of John W. Wilson; thence (1) along the middle of said road south 70 degrees west three chains and sixty-four links to the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Plainfield; thence (2) along the middle of said last-mentioned road south four degrees east one chain; thence (3) south 48½ degrees east two chains and twenty-three links to the east side of said road; thence (4) north 70 degrees east three chains and seventy-five links to a stone; thence (5) north seventy-two degrees east one chain and seventy-five links to a stone; thence (6) north two degrees west one chain and seventy-five links to a corner of lands of John W. Wilson; thence (7) south 88½ degrees west one chain and eighty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and one-half of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to Charles M. Dickinson, Jr., by Peter Cooper, Edward Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt, executors of Peter Cooper, deceased, by deed dated the 30th day of August, A. D., 1865, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 87, page 87, &c.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Oct. 6, 1877. 1st[illegible]

Fees—$9.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Leo Moore, for the year 1877, and to me directed and delivered on the 1st day of November, 1877, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, (Fairmount) Block 10, Lot 1, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, (Fairmount) Block 10, Lot 2, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, (Fairmount) Block 10, Lot 3, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, (Fairmount) Block 10, Lot 4, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, (Fairmount) Block 10, Lot 5, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, (Fairmount) Block 10, Lot 6, and the following land and premises: A Lot on Road District No. 9, 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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South 7.45 A. M.; East 3.34 and 5.40 P. M.; South 3.30 P. M.; West 6.30 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 8.15 A.M.; East 11.30 A.M. and 7.00 P. M.; West and South 5.00 P. M.; West 1.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The first dash of snow of the season fell on Saturday.

Dobson thinks his wife has got religion, because she is always singing "Sweet Buy and Buy" to him.

JERUSALEM Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., will confer the M. M. degree on Tuesday evening next, 20th inst.

In olden times boys used to draw pictures on the slate; but now youths draw schooners and have them put on the slate.

ATTENTION is directed to the Statement of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, which will be found in another column.

L. M. Fenner has the contract to build for Messrs. Wm. H. Neal & Son one of the handsomest butcher wagons to be seen in this city.

THE Young Men's Mutual Association of this city held a festival in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last Monday night, which proved a most enjoyable occasion.

THE turkey gobbler now looks with distrust upon the lavish provisions of fodder placed before him, having in his mind's eye the near approach of Thanksgiving Day.

FRENCH Patterns Procured, Paris Fashions. The P. O. has added a long needed improvement to his store property by erecting a substantial wooden awning in front of the same.

READ Watson & Co's. announcement in another column of their fall overcoats. They have marked prices down to a low figure. This house is one of the oldest and most reliable in the State.

THE entertainment given in the Congregational Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, entitled "Aunt Polly Bassett" was well attended, and the occasion proved one of enjoyment to all present.

AT a meeting of the Trustees of Lafayette College held Nov. 7, 1877, the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Prof. John P. Gross, Principal of the Public Schools of this city.

GREAT reduction in Segars. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Smokers' Materials generally at Dobbins & Sons', corner of Second and Cherry Streets. Look out for his advertisement next week.

WM. MOORE, Esq., was the purchaser of the Leyden property on Second Street, which was sold by order of the executors of the estate yesterday afternoon at public auction. The price paid was $4,000.

WM. H. NEAL & SON will on Monday next, open their new and elegant butcher stall, Second Street, near Madison Ave. Mr. Neal has the proper properties, will be found on Second Street, next to Eagle House.

THE Smith Farm, located near Pinderne Station, containing nearly 70 acres, will be sold at Public Sale, Tuesday next, Nov. 20th. The attention of buyers is directed to the advertisement of sale in another column.

ARMORY pipes are being laid for members of the new Council to be elected in December. The people will see to it, however that good results follow the outlay of public time. We have had enough of committee Councils.

WE hope Mr. Moore, who recently purchased the Rossell Stable property corner of Cherry and Front Streets, will at once tear down the building and erect in its stead an Opera House. We need such an institution badly.

COUNTY Clerk Vossellor and Surrogate Gerber were in session at the Court House Clerk's room at Elizabeth, on Tuesday last, by Judge Runyon, before a large concourse of spectators, and were examined upon their duties immediately.

THE Ladies of the Children's Home will give a thanksgiving dinner to the Children of the Home on that day. All contributions can be sent to the Home, or left with Mrs. North Plainfield, or Mrs. Horace Kimball, cor. 2d and Church Sts., this city.

THE large gilt eagle on the top of the City Hotel, on which is displayed the name of that institution, has been repainted and the letters newly gilded by Mr. Wm. H. Mowe, painter. The sign can now be seen plainly for some distance.

WATTLE will ocrus upon an like a step of thunder and it is best for those who cannot keep warm to go to the store and get a good article of buffalo robe when riding or a set of fare when walking, to call at M. Vermeule's and look at his large assortment.

THE "Bostonians Bouquet," for which there is now a great demand at weddings, is a production of Mr. Thomas Hyde, who has No. 955 Broadway, and No. 185 Fifth Avenue, New York. The loveliest floral forms are every day emanating from the above house.

THE County Clerk is required to furnish $5,000 bonds while he holds the office.—Clerk Vossellor's bondsmen are John Stoothoff, James E. Martine, Wm. H. Neal and Surrogate Gerber's bondsmen are Judge Joseph Alward, Abraham Gerber and Daniel H. Nos.

THE Invitation Sociable to be given by the Warren No. 6 Hose Company, at Long's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 29th, promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. The Committee of Arrangements are certain no pains-to make this affair a success, which it surely will be.

THE handsome little church built by the Catholics of Hopewell was formerly dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 12th, Bishop Corrigan, Father Hoste, V. G., of Newark, delivered an interesting oration. A handsome stained glass window was contributed by Senator McPherson.

THE large and extensive Dry Goods Establishment of Peter Bros., corner of Front and Somerset Streets, is daily thronged with our fashionable ladies, looking at and purchasing from their immense stock. The store fronts belaws in advertising, hence, one cause of their great success in business.

WHAT an amount of wisdom is displayed by our City Fathers, who, during the dark nights of the present season, allow the city to darkness and at the mercy of thieves and burglars, when the gas could be turned on to be lighted, when the moon shines bright-ly. Another election must be approaching.

THE Fifth Annual Grand Fruit and Flower Fair at Lang's Hall, on the 21st, 22d, and 24th days of December next, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of new church instruments. We hope our citizens will assist them in their efforts to contribute liberally toward the proposed Fair will be thankfully received.

IN the St. Cour'. will expend a portion of that $5000 to be voted by Council to repair the Streets, in putting Front Street from Grove to the city line in good condition, in addition, the thanks of the public will be accorded him. The thoroughfare in question is the most extensive and used as well as Second Street, a portion of it at least.

THE furniture in the Council Chamber was sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday last, by Peter Pope, Esq., was the purchaser at $475.—The sale was to satisfy a judgment against the City, which was held by D. O. Hotchkiss, Esq. Had the Council done as they should have done, and purchased the furniture, they would have saved a large revenue therefrom, during the past two years, and a degrease to the city and not to have executed.

THE *Jolly Tar*, of our city enjoyed their third reunion in their usual pleasant manner at the residence of Miss Eleanor Demarest, on Friday evening, the 9th inst. Games, conversation and music served to "the light fantastic" gave satisfactory evidence of a determination to make the most of the occasion, and of success. A pleasant feature in the instrumental music was furnished by Prof. Randolph.

WE learn with pleasure that there is a prospect of a repetition of those delightful Concerts given last winter at the Young Ladies Seminary. Prof. Randolph will be giving given the coming winter in the same place. The success of the proposed series of the Concerts, if the people will no doubt be pleased to hear of the receive a good will and liberal patronage, and we hope by liberally purchasing tickets for the season.

THE long-talked-of, long-looked for Donnelly Monument Association meeting at McCauly is happy, for to-day the Bird's nimrods filled with peppery (?) advertisements, and lord it just long enough to make paper only for the sake of circulation. The Bird will soon be extinct, and the Eagle will soar from Plainfield, as it seems out after The Conservationalist is printed. Well "the" Eagle will soar, and "the" bird will remain in your vestibule. May you be happy and virtuous and never "get" a farm.

THERE will be a Grand Shooting Match at Campbell's "Old House," Thursday, Nov. 22nd, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.—300 birds will be provided.

LILLIENTHAL, the Clothier, announces in another part of this paper that he is selling Clothing at reduced rates. Read his list of prices for Overcoats.

THE County Board of Chosen met in the Court House, Elizabeth, on Friday last to announce the vote of the County. A protest was presented by Benj. R. Vail, Attorney for Hugh M. Bowne, against counting the vote of the 5th Ward of Elizabeth, on account of a technical point in the wording of the heading. The protest was not entertained.

THE Misses Stickle, Dealers in Boys' Clothing, Children's Undergarments, &c., &c., we are glad to learn, meeting with great success in their endeavors to furnish the citizens of this city with fashionable, perfect fitting, well made cloths. Them is the habit of visiting New York to get their children's outfits, will do well to call and examine their goods and obtain their prices.

New Bakery.

Mr. John Walker, a practical Baker and Confectioner, has leased the store on Front Street, next to the Post Office, and will open the same to morrow (Saturday, Nov. 17th), as a first class Bakery, Lunch and Confectionery. Having an experience of several years in this city he is confident he can satisfy all who favor him with their patronage.

Firemen's Relief Association.

A special meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association of this city, was held in the rooms of Alert Hose Company, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., to take into consideration the case of relief to a member of the Department. Mr. Lewis Du Camp, who was injured while attending the recent fire of Jeffer's building, and voted to place in the hands of the Relief Committee of the Association the sum of $25, the whole or a portion to be expended by them immediately on the case of the mentioned fireman. This is the first case of relief coming within the jurisdiction of the Association since its organization. Firemen who have not joined the Association should do so at once. It may be to their benefit.

Inaugural Dinner.

On Tuesday afternoon last, after County Clerk Vossellor had been sworn into office, a number of his invited friends sat down to a magnificent repast in the dining rooms of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, over one hundred persons being present. The Hon. Joseph C. Miller, proprietor of the Sheridan House, although noted for his perfect success in getting up a good dinner, excelled himself on this particular occasion. The tables fairly groaned beneath the weight of the delicacies and the dishes were so artistically arranged handsome bouquets and flowers. The following is the Menu, which was printed in colors:

MENU.

SOUPS.

Chicken. Julien.

Oysters, Deau Cuvette.

FISH.

Salmon. Bouille, Egg sauce.

BOILED.

Tongue. Ham.

ROAST.

Beef, Roti. Turkey. Cranberry sauce.
Duck, Pomme sauce. Chicken, Roti.

Quail on Toast. Chicken Salad.

VEGETABLES.

Pomme de Terre. Green Peas.
Croquettes. Tomatoes.

RELISHES.

Celery & Black-well's English Pickles. Olives.
Lea & Perrin's Sauce. Worcestershire Sauce.

CONFECTIONERY.

Gherkins.

DESSERT.

Plum Pudding. Brandy sauce.
Charlotte Russe. Cream, Neapolitan, and Ices.

FRUITS.

Apples. Bananas.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Coffee or Tea.

At the head of the table was seated County Clerk Vossellor, flanked on either side by prominent officials of the County. At the other end of the table sat Surrogate Gerber, surrounded by prominent city officials. After all had done ample justice to the good things set before them, Capt. Wm. H. Gill, *come and seated* that had been appointed by Mr. Vossellor, a supervisor, alderman, assessor of succession or some such an officer; that there had been no formal call for toasts, but he would state that he would do his best to contend to the duties of the voluntary upon him. All were present as the representatives of the new County Council of Clerk, a gentleman who had been duly elected to the office, and for whom they were delighted to honor. It gave him pleasure to propose as his first toast "Our new County Clerk," to which Mr. Vossellor responded.

Mr. Vossellor said it was a gratification to meet his friends on this occasion; he had been elected to an arduous and responsible position, and he should do his best to deserve the honor of his fellow citizens. He thanked them for their generous vote, and the manner of his treatment since the opening of the campaign.

Captain Gill announced in a neat speech, complimentary of the officer, "Our new Surrogate," and he called upon Mr. Gerber to respond.

Surrogate Gerber said he thanked the gentlemen for his complimentary notice, he wished his party for his election to the office of Surrogate; he said a good word for at Surrogate Clark, reciting that his first appointment was a democrat, although a conservative stranger, the vote of his own city of Plainfield is an evidence of the high order of integrity and of his popularity among those by whom he was best known. He was elected at the election of Mr. Vossellor, and if there was anything that he could do for him in connection with his duties pertaining to the office, he would cheerfully extend it.

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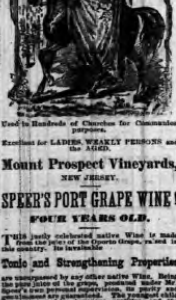

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On November 1st, 1877.
LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors,	$70,000.00
Surplus,	6,000.00
	$76,000.00

ASSETS.

Bond and Mortgages,	$66,200.00
U. S. Government Bonds,	2,000.00
Bonds of Plainfield,	1,000.00
Middlesex County Bonds, School,	1,000.00
North Plainfield Township School	1,000.00
Plainfield Fire Department,	1,000.00
Real Estate,	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures and Safe,	1,000.00
Interest Accrued on Loans,	1,000.00
Cash on Hand,	300.00
	$76,000.00

Plainfield, Nov. 15, 1877. ELIAS H. POPE, Treas.

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For the next 90 Days
At the Actual Cost Price,
In order to make room for his new fall stock. He has the balance on the Speaker's desk and we had in game. We said, because one was Dah you was and the other is Dah you be, which was rejected, as being too simple and not sufficiently ingenuous. Then one of us submitted as a grammatical amendment, Dan you were and Dan you are, but Mr. Flaxster said it didn't do. Then we said, because Daniel was a Jew and Dan you are, who is a foreigner, and a forerunner and a prophet were pretty much alike; but this was rejected. Then we said, because Daniel had no pocket to put it in, and gave it up.
Mr. Flaxster, greatly pleased, said, "Boys, you have done well for a starter, but by the rammer of a ring, we cant look the mouth of the lions, while the Turkish knocks, by the rammer of a—Oh shoot! I have lose that ge anyhow? Daniel—I had it straight as a die when I came in here—Daniel was cast into a den of ravenous lions—and the Danube is wandering the east anchors—now I'm getting it—the Danube is —plague on it, you fool, answers are enough to make a man forget his own name. Now, then, I've got it straight; you take it down while I tell it to you. Daniel was lying in a den of dantors by the ranner —Ah shaw! Daniel was cast into the den of lions by the ranner of a king, and the Danube is east—that is, the anchors are—the anchors are—the anchors are cast in the—Oh—Daniel—Daniel—I knocks de bottom out de—Dan—Daniel—

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A boy undertook to torture a wasp by touching a lighted match to its body. The wasp applied its warm side to the boys cheek, and as it flew away it gave the boy three words of wisdom: "Never try to beat a man at his own game."

During the riots in 1780 most persons in London, in order to save their houses from being burned or pulled down, wrote on the doors, "No Popery!" Old Grimalkin, to avoid all mistakes, wrote on his, "No Hic. figure."

He was about six years old. He pointed to the face of the dial and said, "Why, thim's another little watch." I said, "That is called the second hand." He turned his head, and looked at me with a look of scorn. "I wouldn't own a second hand watch."

A Kansas farmer purchased a revolver for his wife, and insisted on her target practice, so that she could defend her house in the case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg and the cow butcher, he said he guessed that she'd better shoot with an axe.

A little boy of our acquaintance who had just learned that the names John and Jack were used interchangeably, took occasion, not unnaturally, to air his knowledge on the different readings of Scripture by calling his brother's attention to a picture of "Jack the Baptist."

It is better than having a university education, to have the privilege of holding converse on the subject of European war with the Burlington tourist man who speaks of "Sedan-boy" and the "Khedive-boy" and the "tool on behalf" of the Egyptian people de reserve.

Such a college proposes to add to its numerous leagued, who can, once, for a, wonder, promptly in his place at morning prayers, and all the appointed times. "I have smoked you, sir, as punctual this morning. What is your excuse?" "Sir, sir, sir, and couldn't sleep," was the reply.

The girls are out with a new wrinkle. They ask their gentleman friends to give them toe-cent pieces which have been ground smooth on one side and adorned with the gentleman's monogram, at the giver's expense. These coins she later bagpass wear about their ankles as ornaments. The Greek and Turkish women do, the one with the longest string being most to be envied.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"THE ORIGIN OF HIS."
BY DARWIN.
CHAPTER I.

Twas a lovely Summer morning in the year 9001 before Christ. The woods of Senegambia were clothed in their finest costume, the lovely birds were chirping and singing their matin greeting. The sky was cloudless as it—that is, the anchors are—the anchors are—the anchors are cast in the—Oh—Daniel—Daniel—I knocks de bottom out de—Dan—Daniel—

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CHARTER ELECTION.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4th next occurs the Charter Election of the city of Plainfield. Besides eleven Councilmen, there will also be elected two Chosen Freeholders, Collector, School Trustee, (the term of Mr. Rudolph Titsworth expiring at that time for the latter office), and other minor offices. It is of the utmost importance that there should be good men elected to fill these offices. Politics should have nothing to do with the selection of eleven men in whom is given the power to administer the affairs of the city.—We want representative and competent men;—men who have a vital interest in the affairs and growth of our beautiful city; men who do not desire or seek the office for their own personal aggrandizement. There are plenty of such citizens in our midst who might be induced to serve on a ticket made up without regard to party proclivities.—Will not our citizens see to it that such men are selected and then elected?

POLITICAL CATECHISM.

Who own the United States?
The People.
Who own the people?
The Politicians.
Who own the Politicians?
The Devil.
What is a Democracy?
A country where every man has a vote.
What is a Greenback?
A Government promise to pay, which the Government dishonors by refusing to receive in payment for dues.
Who depreciated the Greenbacks?
The speculators who by corrupt legislation prevented its issue as a full legal-tender in order that they might run up the price of gold to $2.85.
What brought about the hard times?
Those same speculators, by forcing the Government to contraction.
Who have aggravated the hard times?
The politicians who have piled up the people's taxes.
Who are the dangerous classes?
The corrupt men in places of honor and trust.
Who are the ignorant?
The men who do not understand the importance of the money question.
Who are strikers?
Those who combine to elect themselves to office only to fill their pockets.
What is the present penalty for stealing?
If you take a stilling, three months in the lock-up. If a million—exoneration and a chance to do it again.
What are men called who are idle?
If they are poor men, out of work, they are called *Tramps*. If they are officeholders, they are called *Politicians*—*The True Citizen.*

The official vote of this State gives McClellan over Newell, 10,910, McClellan over all, 6,737.

Gov. Bedle has issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The State Senators elected this Fall will not have a vote on the choice of a successor to Senator Randolph. Those elected next Fall will. His term expires in 1881.

There has been considerable discussion about the question of re-districting the State by the next Legislature.—There can be no general re-districting, according to the Constitution, but the lines can be changed in cases where the Republicans fixed up Districts to suit their own interests.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICIAL.—Governor—McClellan, D., 4,063; Newell, R., 5,033. Assembly—First District—Waldron, D., 1,731; Martin, R., 1,801. Second District—Convery, D., 1,383; Dayton, R., 1,355. Third District—Mount, D., 1,872; Howell, R., 1,805.

Hon. Ephriam P. Emson, the Senator-elect from Ocean County, is the first Democrat ever elected by that County to the State Senate since its organization twenty-seven years ago.—The people of the County were very much in want of a change, too, giving Mr. Emson five hundred and twenty-five majority.

On account of the decreased majority Democratic vote in New Jersey, compared with the Gubernatorial vote of 1874, most of the counties will have smaller representations in future State Conventions. Essex will probably be entitled to 10 less, Middlesex 5 less, Passaic 10 less, Union 3 or 4 less, Warren 5 less, etc. On the other hand Mercer and Hudson counties will probably each be entitled to a few more.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Ask the renowned physician, millions suffering, victims of fever and ague, the dyspeptic, chronic sufferer, the nervous, debilitated patient, how they regained health, strength, cheerful spirits and happiness, and they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, &c., &c.

The only unadulterated Liver Medicine sold, not to contain a single particle of Rectified Spirits, Whiskey or Poisonous Drugs.

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CAUTION.—Genuine Simmons Liver Regulator, as made by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., with our Stamp, Trade-Mark and Signature on front of Wrapper. All others are worthless imitations, and should be avoided. We have been compelled to make this change in consequence of many persons imposing upon the credulity of the public by counterfeiting the form of our Bottle, Wrapper and Label, and selling their stuff for the genuine article. Ask your Druggist for Simmons Liver Regulator, and take no other. If he has not got it, he can procure it for you from his wholesale dealer. Don't be persuaded to buy anything else. Manufactured only by

J. H. ZEILIN & Co.,
Chemical Laboratory,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PRICE, $1.00. Two Stamps.

For Sale by Wm. H. Townsend, General Agent for Plainfield. apr7

CLEARINGS.

Nearly three hundred miles of railroad have been built in California this year.

The working classes have, during the past four years, lost $600,000,000 by engaging in strikes.

Since the Crimean war England has reduced her national debt from £900,000,000 to £719,000,000.

The amount of deposit in the savings banks of the United States is estimated at $1,500,000,000.

One hundred and fifty new money order offices have been established in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

California's wood growth is becoming one of its greatest industries. The export last year was worth $6,000,000.

The Texas and Pacific show gains in gross earnings for June, July, August and September of about 45 per cent.

The other day a train on the Canada Southern Railroad ran 111 miles in 109 minutes. One mile was run in 55 seconds.

When the New York State Bank was closed up Aug. 28th, Spencer, the defaulting President, had to his credit on his private account $1.74.

It is estimated that turbine water wheels have, since their invention, saved the country over $300,000,000 in the one single item of fuel.

In 1873, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America comprised 200 societies; now it has grown to a membership of nearly 600 societies.

At an election in San Francisco, a candidate for judge was elected by one majority, the vote standing 16,650 for and 16,649 against; every vote counts.

Texas will make this year 700,000 bales of cotton. From these will be obtained 840,000,000 pounds of seed. This, converted into oil, would bring over $14,000,000.

The aggregate exports of petroleum oil this year are 121,000,000 against 48,000,000 gallons last year. Over a million gallons are daily exported from New York during part of the season.

The United States mints turned out during September, $4,492,200 in double-eagles; $1,677,000, in trade dollars; $408,400 in half dollars; $349,000 in quarter dollars, and $129,000 dimes, making a total coinage of $7,058,300.

What has become of those eighty Republican leaders of the State of New Jersey who gave Secor Robeson that succulent dinner at Peter Katzenbach's, July 8, 1877? What has become of the immortal eighty who swore, in the name of the Presidential fraud at Washington, to the naval fraud at Trenton, that they would sweep the State, and that New Jersey should keep step to the music of fraud as long as one of the immortal eighty had a tongue to wag, or could cheat the people out of money enough to buy a new "moral suit with it? Where are they all?—Does the woodbine twine where they weep for the hour when to Katzenbach's lower the Fraud of the Navy with his vows came? Do they think New Jersey a hard road for fraud to travel in a Government matter? Have they retired from business, and shall the aristocracy of the Republican party—the eighty supremely fine judges of Messrs. Hayes's Cabinet; snipe, woodcock and political stews and lobcouse—never, never again "fix things" over their wine, and smack the strong hox of the State with their walnuts? *Oho! fugaces anni labuntur, Posthume!* Which may be freely translated, "Good bye, John T." Tenderly, gently—for they are very rotten, and won't bear much handling—lay the eighty in their little bed with Secor Robeson, and invite Alfonzo Joe to preach their funeral sermon. Gone to join Smalls, Patterson and Cass Carpenter.—*N. Y. Times.*

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boerenn's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents.—Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wheat's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of numerous decoctions of the day, is a theme from time to time been puffed into a brief notice. That during the twenty odd years that this well known medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public endeavor to reward its conferring a benefit, and to punish its deceiver only. The "Pine Tree Tar Cordial" has long been recognized as the standard specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diphtheria, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a most pleasant, mild and totally unobjectionable tonic for dyspeptic, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Female Weakness, Debility and Constitutional. Its recently manifesting evidences of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only possesses remedial virtues of the first order, but the confidence in the genuine is such that it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably uniform and permanent. The candid test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 235 Fulton St., Paris. 20jan1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Has Store and Office, Front St., 2 doors East of Dr. Osborne's, and 2nd door from Somerset.
RESIDENCE, N. E. corner Somerset and Plainfield, N. J.
Will attend to all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses, Carriages and Burial Cases. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the Adult Hearse. Orders promptly filled.
Charges more considerately made. apr6yl

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Town Hall, Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, between Madison Ave. and Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases. apr6

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Corner Avenue, One door from Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in a workmanlike manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstering, &c., &c. 1sep1y

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apl6yl

Plainfield Council, No. 62,
O. U. A. M.,
Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, Front St., over City National Bank. 27jly1y

WANTED.
A Good Watch Dog,
(New Foundland preferred.) Apply at this office. 30nov1

E. B. TITSWORTH,
Practical Auctioneer,
No. 37 NEW STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 27nov6

WANTED.
To lease for a period of years, property within one square south of the old Court House, suitable for taking almost three acres, measuring one-fifty feet. Location preferred, Front St., between Second and Third. Address, P. O. Box 444, Plainfield, N. J. 27nov6

HORSE CLIPPING!
BY
Geo. W. Foster,
PRACTICAL HORSE CLIPPER, at the moderate sum of
THREE DOLLARS!
Orders left at Lewis' Meat Market, Cherry St., or Box 84, P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Horses clipped at owner's stables if desired.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 27nov6

New Fall Styles
—AT—
Crane's
City Hat Store.
CRANE & CO.,
4 Doors East of Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 27nov6

Piano for Sale!
A SECOND-HAND PIANO in good order, for sale on reasonable terms, or would be RENTED. Address Box 713, Plainfield P. O. 30nov1

For Sale at Auction,
TUESDAY, NOV. 27th, 1877, at 2:30 p. m., sharp, at the residence of Dr. Newby, North Avenue, near Depot, the following: 1 Cow, 1 Spring Horse, Buggy, Harness, Cart, Plow, Lawn Mower, Ploughs and other minor articles. TERMS CASH. 30nov1

For Sale at Auction,
At the Salesroom of Ford GILLIES, Madison Ave., near Front St., on SATURDAY, NOV. 24th, at 1 P. M., ONE THOUSAND CONCORD CUTTINGS, (mixed) for Sale. Also, 1 Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Spring Buggy, 1 Set Harness, 1 Sleigh, Sleighing Set, Grain and Hay. Sale Positive. Terms cash. 23nov2

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Arrangement of Passenger and Freight Stations in New York and Liberty streets.
Arrangement, Commencing October 19, 1877
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty st. at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m.
Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Newark at 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield at 7.20, 8.45, 9.47, 11.30 a. m., 3.40, 5.37, 6.45, 8.30, 11.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 5.50, 7.18, 8.55, 9.50, 11.13, a. m., 5.37, 6.45, 8.30, 11.45 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.
Leave Plainfield at 7.40, 9.05, a. m., 1.45, 6.05, 6.20, 9.00 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook at 8.17, 9.40, 1.5, 6.38, 6.57, 9.37 p. m.
Additional trains leave Philadelphia at 8, 9, 10 a. m. daily.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.05, 11.35 a. m., 7.25, 8.30, 9.37 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Junction and Bound Brook at 10.30 a. m., 4.30, 9.37 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield and Easton at 7.05 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 8.00, 10, 9 m.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.20, 11.30, a. m., 3.40, 5.37, 6.45, 8.30, 11.45 p. m. connect for Long Branch Division at Jamesburg, Freehold, Farmingdale, Lake Como, Sea Girt and Squan, at 8.15, 9.37 a. m., 4.30, 6.57 p. m.
Trains leaving Elizabeth at 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. connect at Monmouth Junction for Bound Brook.
RETURNING.
Leave Squan, Sea Girt, Long Branch, Eatontown, Lake Como, Farmingdale, Freehold, Jamesburg at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Connects at Monmouth Junction for Plainfield, at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Connects at Bound Brook for Plainfield, at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Connects at Bound Brook for Plainfield, at 7.00 p. m. Connects at Junction for Plainfield, at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.30, 7.20, 8.00, 11.30, a. m., 12.37, 1.37, 4.42 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 7.20, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.37, 1.37, 4.42, 7.37, 8.30, 10.0 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Philadelphia at 2.45, 8.30, 10.0, 11.45 a. m., 2.45, 5.45, 8.45 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for New York at 2.45, 8.30, 10.0, 11.45 a. m., 2.45, 5.45, 8.45 p. m.
Connect at Bound Brook for Plainfield, at 8.30, 10.0 a. m., 2.45, 5.45, 8.45 p. m.
Connect at Junction for Plainfield, at 8.30, 10.0 a. m., 2.45, 5.45, 8.45 p. m.
Connect at Trenton for Plainfield, at 8.30, 10.0 a. m., 2.45, 5.45, 8.45 p. m.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.
THANKSGIVING NIGHT!
M. E. CHURCH,
Recitations and Personations
BY THE RENOWNED
Miss Helen Potter,
BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Part I. Readings.
1. Gabriel Grubb, (by request) - - - Dickens.
2. Mrs. Partington's Trip to Florida, - - Shillaber.
3. William Brown - - - - - Josquin Miller.
4. Boys, - - - - - - - Travelling.

Part 2. Personations.
1. Anna Bokoya, - - - a la Anna Dickinson.
2. Music, - - - - - - - Music.
3. Equal Rights, - - - - a la E. Cady Stanton.
4. Music, - - - - - - - Music.
5. Nog Merrifiel, - - - a la Charlotte Cushman.
6. Music, - - - - - - - Music.
7. Temperance, - - - - a la John B. Gough.

Reserved Seats—Gallery and Main Floor—75c.
Now ready at Reynolds & Stelle's.
General Admission, - - 50c.

New Bakery.
Having opened the Store
Next Door to the Post Office,
AS A
Bakery & Confectionery,
Where can always be found a fresh stock of BREAD, CAKE, PIES & CONFECTIONERY—MOST SOLICITING the patronage of the Morning and Afternoon. ☞ ENGLISH BREAD made a specialty.
Having had considerable experience in the business trusts to merit a share of the public patronage. JOHN WALKER. 30nov1y

Charter Election.
The annual Charter Election is and for the city of Plainfield, will be held on
Tuesday, December 4, 1877,
For the election of Eleven members of the Common Council, One Assessor, One Collector, One School Trustee, (for the term of three years), and Clerk and Three Judges of Election for each district, the District and Time Commissioners of Appeal for the ensuing year.
Polls opened from 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.
For First District, at Laing's Hall, For Second District, at Vail's Real Estate Office, on North Avenue.
NELSON RUTTON, City Clerk.
November, 30th, 1877. 30nov2

Heat Your House with Steam.
WEATHER STRIPS
For Doors and Windows,
For Sale and put on by
VARIAN,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c.

Varian's Patent.
Weather Strip and Sash for Wire Screens.

For Bottoms of Doors.

For Sides and Tops of Doors.

For Windows.

For Meeting Rail of Sashes.
S. Herbert & Co., Sole Manufacturers. 30nov1

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.
The Subscriber, Administrator of Stephen Beach, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on
Saturday, December 8th, 1877
at the hour of 12 M., and 2 P. M., on the premises, the valuable farm upon which the said Stephen Beach died seized, situated in the Township of Bedminster, Somerset Co., within two miles of Bridgewater Village, adjoining the lands of Jacob Bergen and others, containing 87 acres, more or less, and known as the Beach Farm. From Plainfield to Martinsville, this farm being on the main road, it will be sold separately or in other parcels to suit purchasers, with improvements, as follows: A good Dwelling House, Barn, Wagon House, Sheds, &c., with well of water at the door. Also, a good Orchard of Apple, Peach, Pear and Cherry trees, in bearing order. The farm is in a high state of cultivation, enclosed with good fences and plenty of wood and timber to keep it so. The soil is of that kind which is convenient to churches, schools, stores, &c. Terms of sale: One-third of purchase money to be made known on day of sale, by
W. K. ROSE, Administrator.
J. MARTIN, Administrator. 30nov1

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.
JOHN M. C. MARSH, Auctioneer, will sell on the premises on MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 26th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., the property of the subscribers, both at law of M. Asserman, deceased, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate and being in the Township of Bridgewater, Somerset County, New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz:
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated into Bery plot or lots, with the buildings thereupon erected.
Also, all that lot or parcel of land and premises situate in a ridge on the northwest side of Union avenue, running through the village of Somerville, and being known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; West 2.40 and 5.30 P. M. Sunday—East and South 8.00 A. M.; West 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 10 A. M. East 11.40 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.; East and South 3.00 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

The mail office at Spicerville, Post Office will close at 11 A. M. on Saturday at 3.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

NEXT Monday the Board of Trade meets.

THIEVES stole a set of single harness from the stable of Mr. Bodine, Short Hills, on Wednesday night.

PRETTY soon the average youth will be enquiring where he can get a good pair of skates. On hand.

THE process of dipping horses by pneumatic power, at Egbertson & Co's stables, attracts considerable attention.

THE Republicans have called a Primary meeting for next Tuesday evening, to nominate city officers.

SINCE our last issue, "Steve" Hope has declared to the Netherwood Hotel 27,000 feet of Hemlock boards.

THE Concert given in the most approved manner and at reasonable rates at Bonnell's Stables on last Wednesday evening, was a success.

"HOME IS LITE," Miss Potter's jovial and interesting entertainment, Thanksgiving night, at M. E. Church.

THE "Seven Social Clubs" will give a Grand Hop at Bloom's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, Tickets 50 cents. A good time may be expected.

THE Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern New Jersey was held in Trinity Church, Newark, on Tuesday last, Bishop Odenheimer presiding.

MR. COMMISSIONER Wilson is to be complimented on the fine condition of Front Street from the Baptist Church to the city line, since he has completed the same.

THE new bakery, John Walker, proprietor, next to the P. O., is now open to the public, and judging from the numbers who visit this new establishment, the new bakery is a success.

GREEN & Co. have just received some elegant sets of Queen Ann Raw Silk Parlor Suites at their Furniture Warerooms on Front Street, near Grove, which they are selling at low prices.

OETJEN'S Overcoats from $3 to $5; Boy's Overcoats from $3.50 to $6; Men's Overcoats from $5 to $10. Oetjen Brothers & Co's., the Clothiers, 803 and 805 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

GEORGE FOSTER is now ready to clip horses in a superior manner. His advertisement in another column will tell you his prices. George has had considerable experience in the business.

DON'T imagine that this "spell of weather" is going to last forever, but get your coal and to keep the cold out of your houses by applying weather strips to your doors and windows. Yarian has them.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will be issued one day earlier than usual next week, so as to enable our people to keep Thanksgiving and eat their Turkey dinner—that is, if they can get one—on the "usual day."

A NUMBER of our citizens visit New York on Saturdays to listen to Dauroesch's Hyn phony Concerts, which are held in the Academy Hall every Saturday. The popularity of these Concerts are becoming more and more known each week.

"DOC" HOSKINS has taken the Dunellen Hotel, and gives general satisfaction to the traveling public. Call and see him and receive a hospitality. There will be a shooting match in his rear yard, at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day, at which 200 pigeons will be provided.

CHAS. DURAND, Joaquin Miller, Anna Dickinson, Judge Cady Stanton, Charlotte Cushman, John B. Gough and other celebrated personages will be presented to a select and intelligent audience at the M. E. Church, Thanksgiving night, by Miss Helen Foster.

ON Monday evening, 12th inst., a Variety Wedding was given by Mr. Eph. D. Bates and wife to Miss Sophronia Ann Dunham. A large number of guests were in attendance and the presents received were numerous and the separation in which the wedded couple are held by their friends and acquaintance.

THE wooden pavement on Cherry Street is fast going to decay. The last time Mayor Wilson has had workmen engaged the past few days in putting a few portions of it in and filling up the hole caused by the same with broken stone. The costly wooden pavements are those by the pasteboard persuasion. Would that Plainfield had more of it.

MESSRS. H. F. & H. Richardson, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, are getting up a new map of Plainfield City and North Plainfield, which will be a neat ornament when it is completed. It will be mounted on rollers three feet by four in size, and subscriptions to the same are now being solicited at $5 each. This map will be ready for delivery in about two months.

THE Surprise Sociable held at the residence of Mr. Edward Vaughn, on Brooklyn avenue, Thursday evening, of last week, was a pleasant affair throughout, some forty people being present, and the "surprise" was complete too, until the "wee sma' hours of morn."

The Committee, Misses Wm. Vaughn and A. Soper, deserve much credit in the good management of the evening's enjoyment.

LIST of letters directed to Plainfield, New York, should have been "care of Plainfield, New Jersey: Miss Brown care of Mr. Smith, Miss Clark, Miss Mary Clark, Mr. William Clark, Mrs. Williams Dean, Miss Georgie De Camprare care of Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Mary E. Dewey, Mr. H. M. Groves, Mr. V. Garrett & Co., Miss Josephine Holbrook, Mr. Isaac Hoffman, Miss Mary Moore, Mary Stowell, Mrs. Small care of Jno. Wilson, Esq., W. H. Voorhees, Mr. & Mrs. Yetmans. WARDEN VAIL, Postmaster.

IT is the easiest thing in the world to know in advance what sort of winter we are going to have. The following are the signs: Corn husks are thin, indicating a mild winter; the squirrels are late in eating, an unfailing sign of a long, hard winter; there are myriads of spiders, which indicate a severe winter; hard winter; squirrels are silly and listless, mild winter; the squirrels are noisy and busy, hard winter; the fur of animals is white and gray, mild and hard winter; the woodchuck goes early to his hole, severe winter; the woodchuck stays out, hard winter.

WARREN NO. 2. Hose,

Will hold their Second Annual Invitation Sociable at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening (Thanksgiving Eve), when they will be prepared no pains or expense to make the occasion one of unusual enjoyment. Those who have been favored as to receive an invitation, will not fail to attend. The music will be under the direction of Grahe.

Another Improvement.

Werner Heidsieck has purchased a strip of nerve feet of land on the north side of Front Street, on Somerset Street adjoining his property (Hosmer's Blacksmith shop) and will commence at once the erection of a two story brick store building, 19 feet front by 60 feet deep. The building will be ready for occupancy by the first of March next, and immediately over the rear way leading from Front Street to the Somerset Street property, Heidsieck will erect a handsome dwelling house now standing on the strip of land purchased, is being moved on the same. Peter Pagels has the job of moving the house and John Hartfelder the carpenter work of the new building.

School Accommodations at West Plainfield

The great distance which the pupils living in the eastern part of West Plainfield have to go in attending school has created a desire on the part of the citizens there to have a detached building. Subscription papers are out for the benefit of the younger children. With a view to secure this result, a meeting was, consisting of Messrs. I. W. Hoshower, J. Manning and W. H. Dunn, was appointed to present at a meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday of last week. Several plans were proposed and discussed after which the Board adjourned to meet the Committee on the 3d Monday in Nov. 26th, in that quarter of the city for further consideration of the subject.

The Elm Place Bridge.

Mr. P. M. French, of North Plainfield, notified that the Elm Place Bridge, on the Somerset County, at a late meeting, that the new bridge erected over Green Brook at Elm Place (Middle Street) was too low between the road bed and the water, and that in case of a freshet, the bridge was likely to be washed away and cause probable damage to the dam below. He also gave notice that if relief is not speedily afforded cause, he should hold the Counties of Somerset and Union responsible, (as the bridge is a County line one). At a regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, held Nov. 14th, that body gave authority to Freeholder Jones to have the bridge raised a height not to exceed 18 inches, and report at a meeting. The bridge always looked too low for us.

The New Air Line Railroad.

Some weeks since we mentioned the fact that necessary papers had been filed in Trenton by parties desirous to build a railroad to run from Bound Brook and Dunellen, and taking a north-east line strike the foot of the mountain and then continue along it to Suss County. The surveyors were very reticent about the matter, but it is understood that the line is about to discuss his competitors and build the new road himself, connecting with his road at the point mentioned and thus secures this movement is feasible and would make a direct line from New York to the West and South.

Honors to Plainfield's Principal.

We alluded but briefly last week to the compliment paid John P. Gross, A. M., Principal of Plainfield Academy, by the trustees of Lafayette College, in Easton, Penn., at their meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, in conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Gross graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Penn., in 1866, and received the degree of Master of Arts, in course, three years afterward. He came to Plainfield, embarking his excellent Principal of the High and Grammar School at Bonnell's, his native town, which position he held for four years, leaving there to take charge of the Academy at Mount Holly, N. J. The School was thoroughly reorganized and graded, and the first class graduated, with full honors, in 1874, a record which continued until his election in 1874, to the Principalship, to the position he now holds. The new distinction comes to the Doctor now as the result of his ever having connected with the same degree a few years since, from Rutgers College, N. B. We congratulate the honored Principal, and in the testimony he receives from Lafayette by the bestowal of the additional honor, of proficiency in the profession he has chosen, the action of Board of Trustees in the honor conferred upon the College by the latter in thus recently connecting therewith the name of one who has labored so successfully to advance the educational interests of our community.

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Personalia.

B. F. Sherman, of Morristown, well known to many of our fire fiddlers in Plainfield, was married on Wednesday, H. A. E. Co. No. 1 of the same city, did the honors at his home in Morristown. He was much esteemed by the citizens of that place.

Mrs. Mary Ondordonk, wife of P. C. Ondordonk, Esq., died in this city, Nov. 19th, after a lingering illness. The deceased has endeared for her many virtues.

The Cook excursion party who went from this city to Bennington, Vermont, last week, which we made last week, returned on Friday, and all report having had a splendid time on the route. Thanks to the party who tendered us basket containing (?) and red cents (?)

A number of personal friends of Mr. Jno. Cannon, paid a visit to his residence on Eighth Street, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the latter's 70th birthday. John knows how to associate with friends in a pleasant manner.

A large number of friends and guests assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Nelson's residence, New Market, on Wednesday evening last, to assist in celebrating the union between their daughter Lizzie and Mr. Silas Cook.

Rev. Dr. Smith is suffering from a severe attack of Pneumonia. Thanks to skilful treatment and kind attention the crisis of the disease has passed, and the Rev. gentleman is in comfortable health. Dr. Smith is a Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Gross gained the degree of Doctor of Divinity, also, in 1866, and received the degree of Master of Arts, in course, three years afterward.

Mr. Tim. Gunn gentleman will preach in the Church again next Sunday. He has been soon to see the Rev. Dr. Smith, once again occupying his accustomed place in his pulpit.

FIRE MATTERS.

Tuesday evening last the Department was called out in response to alarm of fire, emanating from a bundle of corn stalks, saturated with oil, which some mischievous boy(s) had ignited in a few rear stores, from Rutgers College, N. B. We congratulate the honored Principal upon the testimony he receives from Lafayette by the bestowal of the additional honor, of proficiency in the profession he has chosen, the action of Board of Trustees in the honor conferred upon the College by the latter in thus recently connecting therewith the name of one who has so successfully labored to advance the educational interests of our community.

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PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVG., Nov. 19, 1877.

Comment met pursuant to advertisement. Present—Messrs. Morris, Harris, Potter, Whitson, Pettibone, Myers, Baker, Young, Buford, Ayers and Spicer.

Pres. Tracy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Clerk read com's from His Honor the Mayor stating that Mr. Albert L. Randolph is janitor of the Public School, and wishes to be appointed as special policeman. Also, would therefore recommend that he be appointed as a special policeman. On motion, said com's were received and recommended as All aye.

Mr. Whitson, from Aud. Com., reported as correct the following claims from the Overseer of the Poor: Jno. Bowe, $20; John Wilson, (3 bills) $42.82; N. Y. & N. J. Gas light Co., $65.41; S. C. Ryder, $16. On motion, reports received and claims ordered drawn for the several accounts. All aye.—Also, the following claims reported from the City Poor account: D. Hand, $63.36; John M. School, $78; Bates & Tolenston, $6.50. No action taken.

Mr. Baker, from Com. on Laws & Ords., reported as follows: On an Ord. relative to junkshops, they refer the matter back without action, Ord. to come. Ord. relative to petitioners upon 31 St., they would refer the matter back without action. Ord. relative to Sewers was first introduced at this establishment.—use, a bought composed of thirteen states, was presented to President Lincoln on his arrival in New York in 1861. Second was made for Mrs. Lincoln, to be worn retiring from the stage soon after. The design bouquet is now obsolete, the boom of Bouquet Holders being in vogue. There is a large increase in the sale of flowers, but Mr. Smith, Asst. Clerk Common Council, Clerk, Mr. William Dean, Miss Georgie De Camprare care of Mr. Stevenson, Esq., Mary E. Dewey, Mr. H. M. Groves, Mr. V. Garrett & Co., Miss Josephine Holbrook, Mr. Isaac Hoffman, Miss Mary Moore, Mary Stowell, Mrs. Small care of Jno. Wilson, Esq., W. H. Voorhees, Mr. & Mrs. Yetmans. WARDEN VAIL, Postmaster.

IT is the easiest thing in the world to know in advance what sort of winter we are going to have. The following are the signs: Corn husks are thin, indicating a mild winter; the squirrels are late in eating, an unfailing sign of a long, hard winter; there are myriads of spiders, which indicate a severe winter; hard winter; squirrels are silly and listless, mild winter; the squirrels are noisy and busy, hard winter; the fur of animals is white and gray, mild and hard winter; the woodchuck goes early to his hole, severe winter; the woodchuck stays out, hard winter.

WARREN NO 2. Hose,

Will hold their Second Annual Invitation Sociable at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening (Thanksgiving Eve), when they will be prepared no pains or expense to make the occasion one of unusual enjoyment. Those who have been favored as to receive an invitation, will not fail to attend. The music will be under the direction of Grahe.

Another Improvement.

Werner Heidsieck has purchased a strip of nerve feet of land on the north side of Front Street, on Somerset Street adjoining his property (Hosmer's Blacksmith shop) and will commence at once the erection of a two story brick store building, 19 feet front by 60 feet deep. The building will be ready for occupancy by the first of March next, and immediately over the rear way leading from Front Street to the Somerset Street property, Heidsieck will erect a handsome dwelling house now standing on the strip of land purchased, is being moved on the same. Peter Pagels has the job of moving the house and John Hartfelder the carpenter work of the new building.

School Accommodations at West Plainfield

The great distance which the pupils living in the eastern part of West Plainfield have to go in attending school has created a desire on the part of the citizens there to have a detached building. Subscription papers are out for the benefit of the younger children. With a view to secure this result, a meeting was, consisting of Messrs. I. W. Hoshower, J. Manning and W. H. Dunn, was appointed to present at a meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday of last week. Several plans were proposed and discussed after which the Board adjourned to meet the Committee on the 3d Monday in Nov. 26th, in that quarter of the city for further consideration of the subject.

The Elm Place Bridge.

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Plainfield Cornet Band.

As we have heretofore noticed in these columns, the Plainfield Cornet Band will hold a Fair at Laing's Hall, the evenings of Dec. 21, 22 and 24, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the procurement of new and more approved instruments. The Band is composed entirely of young men, who have good musical ability and all they need to complete encouragement and recognition is a few more engagements to bring them out. Their playing is good, and with a little more extra practice they will rival more pretentious bands. Heretofore, during the season the Solid Cornet Band in their Fair, by donating fancy goods for sale, at the store of Decker's Dyeing establishment, Front St.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Fair of the Holy Trinity Church which was to end on Saturday last was continued until Tuesday. Praise is due to all the ladies for their untiring efforts in the behalf and especially to Mrs. E. S. Mosher, who was at her post every afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. S. Irving has just put up a high picket fence around his coal and lumber yard and all visibly visitors to the yard will be kindly received by the dog and treated to a meal.

A Chicken thief visited Chas. Marsh's place last week while he was absent in town. He left, but we have taken things easy for when Mr. Marsh came home he found in the barn the heads of all the chickens and turkeys that were gone. Suspicion is thrown upon a colored man who has been prowling around there for some time past.

The Symphony Concert for the benefit of the Baptist Church was a success. There was a good audience and a large audience.

John Nelson was here last week. He returned to New York State.

J. Warren Brown is the name of the last one. He stepped off two weeks ago. We wish him luck.

The Young folks had a social gathering on Wednesday last at the residence of Mrs. Hall. It was a happy gathering and the music. They all join in saying they had a good time.

Our Public School was in an uproar one day last week, on account of Constable Marsh coming in to arrest the Principal, Mr. Blanier, on a charge made against him by J. C. Bolton, for striking his daughter. All the children are in favor of the Principal and against Mr. Bolton. There is to be a hot time about it.

Mrs. Conant alone is going to keep the store on Broad Street, and not as stated last week by the Plainfield Press, that they were making as heretofore.

Mr. Ayres is going to the fair that he forgot to tell Bloomy or Ed. to fix that stair walk. It is awful in front of his house.

The Second Prize Meeting at the M. E. Church next Sunday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Bailey takes of stairings. Cigar Manufactory. He has Manuel the Cuban, who is to superintend the work and all we wait for now is for Asa to start.

Farmers around here are looking for help to husk corn. Boys who have been looking for something to do and still some grawl and say "can't get anything to do."

The congregation of the Sumptown (Franklin) Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. W. H. Hester, a donation visit on Tuesday evening last, a large number were in attendance, and to the door of the parsonage the pastor was presented with a well filled purse of money, besides receiving numerous articles of household goods and ware.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1877, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Cornelius W. L. Martine, Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Brisat, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Isselin, Jones, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Runkle, Randolph, Roll and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholders Runkle and Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting (except that portion relating to the payment of bills) were read and approved.

A printed communication from Mrs. A. E. Woodruff of the city of Rahway, urging the necessity of having an inebriate department for the treatment of drunkenness.

Received and referred to the Committee on Jail Inspection.

A communication from J. V. D. Christopher, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, relative to the Line Lot between the Township of Piscataway and the Township of Plainfield.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Crane street bridge reported that the County had done all that was be required of them.

Received and placed on file.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of James Sheridan relative to the County Attorney's opinion is that the bill is a legal claim, and recommended that a warrant be drawn for the same.

Received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of John A. Montgomery, as a Justice of the Peace, reported that, after consulting with the County Attorney, it was found to be incorrect, and recommended that it be returned for correction.

Received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee appointed with power to contract for the building of a brick bridge on Grove and Avenue, Plainfield, reported that they had received sealed proposals for the same, and that they awarded the contract to Messrs. Wilson & Simpson for the sum of $249, they being the lowest bidders.

Received and placed on file.

The Committee appointed to meet a similar Committee from Somerset County, to consider the propriety and probable cost of building a bridge over Green Brook, on Girard Avenue, Plainfield, reported that the old bridge had been re-planked, and, with a view of practicing the strictest economy, decided to make the old bridge do another year's service.

Received and placed on file.

The Committee appointed to report upon the necessity of extending the wing walls of the Hayrs street bridge, reported that the opinion of your Committee that such extension would be of no use or benefit to the bridge which is in good condition, but would only serve to protect the sidewalk a matter under the provisions of this Board.

Received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Wm. C. Ayers:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Sheriff Lewis Pierson the sum of $1,000 on account of Contingent Fund.

By Freeholder Randolph:

April 11th, 1877, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the city assistant to have a portion of Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, graded and graveled; and

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union have heretofore graded and graveled Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, from Front street to the Plainfield and Somerville Turnpike

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For "The Constitutionalist."
I SHALL KNOW THEM AGAIN.
BY E. L. B.

Have you not seen on some morning in June,
When the flowers were in tears and the leaves in tune,
When the silence of dawn broke softly with bird and bee,
Or the breast of the brightest, some one singing there?
Some sweet star near yet nearly to set—
Forgetting to wane—and watching there yet
How you crept on that vision of beauty and love,
Till it seemed all yours by the light of that
smile,
How it passed through the portals of your
bride,
How it paled as it passed and the morning star
died.

The sky was all blushes, the earth was of blue,
And the prayer of your heart be my reading
true.
So the blush of their being was blended with
honor;
So the birds of my joy fluttered up in the dawn.
A window was open—my darlings were gone
Away from cares, from sorrow and sin.
For the Angels on watch took the wanderers in.
But when I shall leave you my eyes may see that there
I shall know them again, for their voices will ring
By those eyes full of Heaven, by the wave of their
hair,
And the smiles they wore here they will surely wear there.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOANING A LOVER.

My sister Patricia was an heiress—strange enough, for we had always been terribly poor down at Lowbridge, my aged owned mother bringing up her four daughters with the greatest difficulty; but when brought up were worth looking at, I believe. Handy habits and beguiling ways go to make good conditions, and Rose and Amy, and Fairfax and I, were as bright and handsome girls as are often seen.

Rose and Amy were twins, with eyes as blue as the sea near which they were born, rosy cheeks, and long, light-brown curls. Patricia was a sparkling brunette, while I was not a blonde, with a clear, pale face, like molten gold. Great had been our excitement when Aunt Betty wrote from Fairview to

"DEAR SISTER IN LAW: I am going to deny myself the pleasure of visiting you this Summer. I hear that brother Alec left four girls, and I want to see them. I have plenty on my purse, and will make one of them my heiress," etc.

Aunt Betty, of Fairhaven, was worth a hundred thousand dollars if she was worth a cent.

Well, in due time she came. She put up at the hotel, for our cottage at Lowbridge wasn't big enough to hold her, with her maid, coachman and carriage; but fortunately that was done by and she spent the larger half of three days with us.

We all thought Rose would be her choice, for father had named her Elizabeth for Aunt Betty, though she had always been "Rose" with us; but it was not either of the names we liked it was not Lucy—Patricia.

"Where did that girl get her black hair?" Aunt Betty asked, as soon as she saw her.

"I think that she took it from Uncle Luke, don't you?" asked the mother, with a wistful look.

"The very image of him," answered Aunt Betty, turning pale.

I divined then, as I learned afterward, that Uncle Luke had been a lover of Aunt Betty's, when both were young, before her marriage, and the fact seemed to have a power over her.

She looked at Patricia until the girl blushed rosy-red, and would have slipped out of the room when she called to her, and drawing her down upon her knee as a footstool before her, she put a withered hand each side of the young cheek and said, softly:

"My dear, you shall be my heiress!"

So it was Patricia who choose to leave her money to, but we were not left out in the cold, for she was the one who went only sixteen, to a school for two years, and invited me, with Patricia, to the Hermitage, for a visit, where we were lately old maids of gray stone, gloomy looking on the outside, but luxuriously comfortable and beautiful within, without being in the least modernized. We had each a maid and the charge of the horse and carriage. After making this provision for our comfort, Aunt Betty seemed herself from taking company of any kind, and we were left to enjoy ourselves as we chose; provided we did not interfere with her naps. We chose to make a great many pleasant acquaintances, guided unexceptionably by Aunt Betty's wishes, and the result was that I returned to Lowbridge in the Summer engaged to Mr. Clyde Sherrington. He was wealthy, handsome, agreeable, and considered. Everybody said, "Gertrude had done well for herself."

That Autumn Aunt Betty died. Patricia was to come in possession of her fortune in a year, when she would be of age, and undisputed possession of $100,000.

It was arranged that we were all to come to the Hermitage to live. We did so, and Patricia and I were to be married there on nearly a year, when Patricia made the acquaintance of Mr. Cyge Redmond.

She met him first at a reception—at all places of the occasion caused the death of our next neighbor, General De Lacy; Cyge Redmond being a neighbor of his. He was well connected, but poor as Job's turkey people said; "no of course he was after Patricia's fortune," mamma declared.

"Patricia is rich and beautiful. Pray don't let her marry a fortune hunter, mamma," said I, looking up from a letter I was writing to Mr. Sherrington.

"I would not, if I could help it; but what authority have I to interfere?" said my mother. "In a few months Patricia will be in undivided possession of her fortune. We are here only by courtesy. The Hermitage is her home. I have no right to control her whatever."

"But your influence, mamma?"

"Will have very little effect if she sees her heart on the Cyge Redmond," she said, staring vacantly out of the window, distrustfully and I to what I say. I want assistance in this matter."

"Please command me. I am thinking of my own affairs just now, mamma. They may be of no consequence to you, but my letter is a matter of some importance to me."

I did not mean to be sarcastic, only pathetic but mamma, having had long experience with four headstrong girls, bore it with me quite patiently.

"Well, finish your letter, Gertrude, and then advise me."

But my train of thought was broken, and after a few moments I put the sheet in my writing-desk.

"What can't be accomplished openly must be done by stratagem, mamma. It is possible this Cyge Redmond is after Patricia's money. She is a great prize matrimonially. Well, you say I am prettier than Patty.—Suppose I play decoy?"

"What?" cried mamma.

"Mr. Redmond is dark and reserved. I am fair and volatile. Don't you think he will appreciate my style of beauty if I look a little pales to make him do so?"

"Gertrude, you are crazy!"

"I will tell him. He will not know."

"I think he will."

"Oh, no!" He will be interested in the good of the family. He comes next week. Fortunately, Patty is sick with a cold, and Mr. Redmond can see but little of her until then."

Quite pleased with my scheme, I ran up stairs to give Patricia her cough drops, sitting down at the window of her room and looking down at the Hermitage. Mr. Redmond, whom I could see writing in his uncle's study, in the great mansion across the way. The arches of the house just that one window. He was there a good deal, and I reflected that Patty's blue silk curtains were more becoming to my style of beauty than hers.

"I'll bring my embroidery up and sit with you, Patty," I said.

"No," she said. "I am tired of watching the evergreens swaying about that gray building."

So I filled my lap with rose-colored worsted, and framed myself in the blue window drapery for Mr. Redmond's benefit, and the colors set off the snow and pink of my complexion. I had the satisfaction of meeting his eyes more than once when I glanced over the way.

"Seems to me you're wonderfully good spirits, Gert," remarked Patricia, languidly.

The De Lacy dinner bell rang, and Mr. Redmond disappeared.

"Well, I must take them in another direction now," I said, rising. "I don't give my more time to you, sis, for I want to finish my blue silk suit before Mr. Sherrington comes. You'd better take a nap."

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Democrats of Plainfield.

A meeting of the Democrats of the city of Plainfield will be held at Laing's Hall,
FRIDAY EVNG. NOV. 30th,
at half-past seven o'clock, to consider nominations for our city officers and Freeholders for the ensuing year. By order
WM. B. MAXSON, Pres.
JOS. N. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.
Democratic Association

The last Democratic majority in both Houses of the Legislature was in 1870.

The Legislature will meet on the 5th of January. McClellan will be inaugurated the 16th.

The Post Office Department at Washington has decided that all bergs shall be spelled with the additional "g."

Destructive floods in the southern section of the Middle States and the northern districts of the South Atlantic States followed the recent severe storm. Much damage was done to property and many lives lost.

Robert S. Case, ex-President of the Security Life Insurance Company, of New York, was on Tuesday last sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor in State Prison for fraudulent representation.

We are approaching the shortest days of the year. The sun rose this morning at 7:08 and sets at 4:32. The earliest time at which the sun will set will be 4:28 for several days next month. It will rise the latest at 7:30.

General Hermanubl, Paymaster-General of the State of New York, has completed the payment of the Militia for services during the railroad riots in that State last Summer. The total amount of costs for suppressing the riots foot up $206,009.

The extreme length of New Jersey from Carpenter's Point to Cape May is 167½ miles. It is narrowest in the middle; and from the Delaware river, above Bordentown; to Raritan Bay, is scarcely 25 miles. There are 21 counties, 223 townships, with an area of 7,576 square miles.

General Grant is an object of exceeding curiosity to foreigners. When he went to the American chapel at Paris, on a recent Sunday, one person, not satisfied with a back view of the General, left his place, walked down the aisle, stood for a few moments contemplating the American, and returned to his seat quite contented.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of this State, met in Trenton, Wednesday, Nov. 21st. The following officers were elected:—Grand Master, James S. Biger, of Trenton; Deputy Grand Master, Walter Lippencott, of Bridgeborough; G. W., S. Alpheus Smith, of Plainfield; G. S., Lewis Parker, Jr., of Trenton; G. T., Joseph S. Lamb, of Julistown. G. R., Christian Miller, of Newark.

As the time draws nigh for the assembling of the Legislature, it becomes more certain each day that Hon. John Egan, of Elizabeth, will be chosen as Speaker of the House. This honor will be a well deserved and appropriate one. Mr. Egan has shown, by his course in former sessions of the Legislature, that he has the ability to fill such an important office, and by the bestowal of the Speakership upon him, it will denote that his honorable course has not been forgotten by his colleagues.

Another appalling disaster has happened on the coast, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, whereby the U. S. steamship Huron was totally wrecked and over one hundred lives lost. But thirty-four of the officers and crew were saved. The Huron sailed from Norfolk, Va., on Saturday last, per orders from the Navy Department at Washington, on a cruise to the West Indies. Although the danger signals were flying at Norfolk, when Commander Ryan received orders to sail, he put to sea and during the heavy storm following his departure, the vessel went ashore on a sand bar near Kitty Hawk, N. C., with the above unhappy result. Experienced Navy officers in the Huron's port tell it to withstand such weather as she experienced after her departure.

Sunday morning last a serious accident occurred at Morgan's Station, on the Central Railroad Long Branch Division. It occurred was west of Long Branch that an eight-rod washout had occurred at Morgan's, and the trainmaster, Harry Neiman, took engine 29 and about thirty men and went to the vicinity of the place. When about starting, a gentleman named Benedict ,asked permission to ride a portion of the distance, as his wife was lying at the point of death, and he knew of no other way of reaching her before her death.

When the locomotive arrived in the vicinity of the wash-out the engineer in charge declared there was danger in attempting to go any closer. The track-master, it is alleged, ordered him to go ahead with his engine, and of course he had no other course than to obey. After going a few feet further the engine and contents plunged down into the break caused by the sand washing out, and the man Benedict, and another man, named Hyer, were instantly killed, the engineer's leg broken, and serious injuries inflicted on quite a number on the car. It was a terrible scene as stated by eye-witnesses, and several deaths are likely to occur. A track was built around the wreck so that the trains ran uninterrupted. The wrecker was sent down immediately and various subordinates of the Central Railroad went to the scene of the disaster with strethers and means of conveyance. Everything are in attendance and everything is being done to assist the unfortunates.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Next Tuesday the citizens of Plainfield will be called upon to vote for officers to control the affairs of the city government for the ensuing year. The Republican party have held their Primary and nominated their ticket, which is composed mainly of those who have held the same office for the past year. In another column will be found a call for a meeting to consider the nomination of City and County Officers. Whatever the same may be, let each citizen on election day vote for good men, irrespective of party. As we have before advocated, we think that representative men should fill the offices in the gift of our people.

They know best what the interests of our fair city demand. Men should not be chosen to occupy seats in our Common Council who have nothing at stake, except the honor of holding that office in the city. We have had experience enough of this kind. Citizens of Plainfield, are you not tired of it?

RAILROAD STRIKERS PUNISHED.

Benjamin Lott, John Dorenus, Jacob Van Aske, Richard Robinson, William Shaaper, William Sager, William Bowsby, Arthur Force and George Adams, nine of the striking railroad employees who were arrested at Port Morris in July last for stopping and interfering with trains, were arraigned before Judge Dalrymple at Morristown on Monday of last week, and pleaded guilty. They said, in extenuation, that they had not stopped the train for the purpose of doing any harm, but only to get the news and ascertain whether any of the other strikers along the line or the Morris and Essex Railroad had gone to work.—They were agreeable looking young men, of from twenty-one to twenty-five years of age, and their clean appearance, neat clothing and hands hardened by labor, gave evidence that they do not belong to the idle and vicious classes. Judge Dalrymple imposed fines ranging from $10 to $30; sentenced most of them to ten days' incarceration in the county jail at hard labor and required all of them to give bonds in $100 for good behavior for one year. Besides this he gave them some excellent advice.

SITTING BULL AND THE CUSTER FIGHT.

Sitting Bull has been interviewed by a New York *Herald* correspondent, who describes the occasion in a wearying letter of a page and a half in length. The letter, as a whole, is interesting, but it contains some facts of interest. Sitting Bull said he was no christian, but a man whose advice was highly considered by his tribe, the Uncapa Sioux. He said he never fought Americans until they attacked him; then he always defeated them. He was questioned closely as to the Custer fight. He says Custer forced him to fight, and when once engaged refused to yield, though offered an opportunity to surrender. Custer fought nobly, but desperately and unavailingly against great odds. Sitting Bull did not know him, and was not aware that he was in the fight until long afterward.

The Indian said Reno acted very cautiously. During all the afternoon of the fight there were no warriors opposing him, the squaws and children being the only ones. The correspondent says: "This startling assertion of Sitting Bull involves the most terrible charge which has been brought against Reno. It amounts to an assertion that Reno, having made his assault, being beaten, retreated and stayed there on the bluffs without renewing the attack for which General Custer, who had by this time come down with his horsemen on the rear of the Sioux camp from the North, vainly awaited—how hopelessly!"

Sitting Bull says Custer was the last man who died. He fired his last shot from his revolver, killing a man, and then fell to the ground. He half rose and attempted to fire again, but his pistol would not go off. Then he fell over and died. Sitting Bull says there were no cowards on either side.

A new Democratic paper is spoken of in Chicago.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR 1877-78.

Without recalling the excellence of the past, the publishers of *Scribner's Monthly* announce, for the year to come, the following papers:

THE PICTURESQUE SIDE OF AMERICAN FARM LIFE.—This subject will be treated in a series of separate papers engaged from writers who stand in the front rank among Americans, both in qualities of style and in knowledge of nature. Mr. E. Robinson, author of a delightful paper on "For-Hunting in New England" in the January number, will represent the same section in this series. John Burroughs, whose papers on similar topics have been a highly prized and popular feature of SCRIBNER, will write of Farm Life in New York. Maurice Thompson, the poet-naturalist, will describe the characteristics of Western farming, of which but little has been written. It is expected that the illustration of this series will be of a refined and typical character, commensurate with the subject-matter. It is thought that no paper or series of papers yet issued in *Scribner* will so fully realize the constant desire of the magazine to keep out of the rute, and, both in text and illustrations, to obtain quality rather than quantity, and to seek fresh, strong and delicate work from original sources.

"BOZZ,"—By Edward Eggleston (author of the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," &c.) This new novel will doubt less be the most important American serial of the year. The first number was published in November. Those who have read it in manuscript declare "Bozz" to be much the most striking and remarkable story this author has ever written. It is illustrated by one of the ablest of the younger American painters—Mr. Walter Shirlaw, President of "The American Art Association."

AMERICAN SPORTS.—Some of the most novel and entertaining of these papers are yet to appear, the scenes of which will be in the West, the Middle States, the South, New England and Canada.

OUT-OF-DOOR PAPERS.—By Jos. Burroughs, author of "White Robins," &c., will contain not only articles on Birds, but on "Tramping," "Camping Out," and kindred topics. Mr. Burroughs's first paper will begin in the January number, the first number being entitled "Birds and Birds," and illustrated by Fidelia Bridges."

ARCHITECTURE OF BIRDS.—Dr. Thos. M. Brewer will contribute four exquisitely illustrated articles on birds' nests, which every lover of nature will delight in. Dr. Brewer has probably the finest collection of *birds's eggs in the world* to draw upon for the illustration of these papers.

THE SADDLE-HORSE.—Col. George E. Waring, with whose excellent work of various sorts our readers are familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the horse. He treats specially of saddle-horses and their use for pleasure and for sport, including road-riding, hunting and jumping. The nature of the English thoroughbred and that of his Eastern progenitor (the Arabian) are fully considered in relation to these uses.

SAXE HOLM.—New stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of *Scribner*, beginning with "Joe Hale's Red Stockings," to appear in January. The "novelette" chronicles an episode of the late war for the "Rebellion."

"HIS INHERITANCE."—By Adeline Trafton, as well begun in the Midsummer Holiday number, will be continued nearly through the year. It will be found to be of increasing interest to the end.

"A KISMET OF FORTUNE."—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's new novel—will be begun in *Scribner* at the conclusion of "His Inheritance." It will reveal a phase of American society heretofore out of by most of our readers, and will be certain to increase the reputation of the writer as a master of English and of his art.

The Editorial Departments will continue to employ the ablest pens in America and will include the present admirable summary of English publications. Besides the special articles already announced, the magazine will contain Poems, Sketches, Essays, Reviews and shorter Stories of the highest character. A large practical reduction in price is made by an increase in the number of pages.

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Of the story element, the brightest feature is the beginning of the new serial by Miss Alcott, entitled "Under the Lilacs," with illustrations by Miss Hallock Foote.

The Christmas Number contains also the opening of a new Serial Story for Boys, the tale of tropical life, by Gustavus Frankenstein, entitled "Tower-Mountain," admirably illustrated by the artists Morse and Kelly; a Portrait of Miss Alcott, with a sketch of her life; several Poems by Two Little American Girls; a Play, and a Christmas Carol (set to music); and half a dozen complete short stories, bright, funny, exciting and pathetic, &c., &c.

The New Cover is by the English Artist, Walter Crane, the famous designer of "The Baby's Opera."

St. Nicholas for 1878, besides Miss Alcott's Serial for Girls, and the Three Serials for Boys, to follow each other in rapid succession, will contain a short Serial Story by the author of "The Schönberg-Cotta Family;" and an article, "Around The World In A Yacht, Boys!" has been promised by a brilliant writer, now on the actual tour of the world in his own yacht.—There will be contributions by a daughter of the famous Peter Parley, and a Letter to Young Americans by George MacDonald. The "How" series of instructive papers, by various authors, will tell how to bind your books; how they are made; how to enjoy yourselves at home; how to be an agreeable guest; how to entertain company; how to be a carpenter; how to make an ice-boat; how to build a house; how India rubber is gathered; how matches are made; how money is made; how mackerel are caught; how they laid the Atlantic cable; how they mine in California; how they work in the tea-country; how to be a Perfect Magician, etc. There will be also a series of stories and sketches of Foreign Life, Travel and Adventure, such as "Old Nicolas" (a Russian story), "A Day among the Welsh Cattle," "Easter in Germany," "The Indians of the Amazon," "How Kitty was Lost in a Turkish Bazaar," "Master Mischief," (a Mexican story), "Hanse, the Lapp Maiden," and many others.

"Jack-in-the-Pulpit," "Young Contributors' Department," "Letter-Box," "Riddle-Box," and "For Very Little Folks," will be continued.

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Mr. Frederick Van Lieu, of Somerville, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Union County, to succeed James Mitchell, office at Elizabeth, and Mr. George H. Large, of Flemington, has been appointed Deputy for Hunterdon County in place of Runkle Ren.

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MARRIAGES.

OSMUN—NELSON.—On Wednesday morning, Nov. 21st, 1877, by the Rev. E. Everett Jones, the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob Osmun, and Miss Lizzie C. Nelson, all of New Market.

GREEN—HUDSON.—In this city, Nov. 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, John D. Green, of Roselle, to Carrie A. Hudson, of Plainfield.

FRAZEE—MORROW.—In this city, Nov. 27th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Morrow, Mr. Abram H. Frazee and Miss Theresa Morrow, all of this city. Hamilton Co. Reports Rome copy.

DEATHS.

BURRILL.—In this city, Nov. 26th, of old age, Mrs. Marth Burrill, aged 84 years. Interred at Wood Lawn Cemetery, on Tuesday.

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The Front Street Line.—Line south of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and west of the Plainfield and Somerset Road, and north of Second Street, and included in the line of the road of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, from Front Street to the end of the branch of Grant Street, and south of Second Street, and west of the Plainfield and Somerset Road, and north of Third Street, and included in the line of the road of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, from Front Street to the end of the branch of Grant Street, and south of Third Street, and west of the Plainfield and Somerset Road, and north of Fourth Street, and included in the line of the road of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, from Front Street to the end of the branch of Grant Street, and south of Fourth Street, and west of the Plainfield and Somerset Road, and north of Fifth Street, and included in the line of the road of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, from Front Street to the end of 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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 4.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

A NEW one wanted. Enquire at the office.

REGULAR meeting of Common Council next Monday night.

A CALL for a Democratic Primary will be found *in another column.*

READ advertisement of adjourned sale in another column. Immediate.

NEW, elegant and unique styles of New Year's visiting cards may now be seen at this office.

A CHANGE of time table has been made on the Central R. R. See advertisement in another column.

EGBERTSON & Co., Livery Merchants, on Cherry Street, lost a valuable horse, from colic, on Monday night last.

HAV. MR. Day of the M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning.

Candidates for clerkships, doorkeeper's posts, and pages for the next Legislature are springing up like mushrooms all over the State.

SECURE your seats for the Helen Potter entertainment, Thanksgiving night. A large entertainment is expected. Organ concert at 7:45 o'clock.

A REAL Thanksgiving feast for 25 cents, at the Holly Tree Inn, will be served on Thanksgiving Day from 12 o'clock on three of the afternoon and evening.

ROCKEFELLOW, the Grocer, cor. North Ave. and Cherry Street, has erected a substantial wood awning in front of his grocery. A good improvement. Parties Hoff did the carpenter work.

COLLIER the Plainfield Jeweler on Cherry Street, No. 3, is receiving a complete stock of Holiday Goods, which he is selling at unprecedented low prices. Take a look at the goods and learn the prices.

A correspondent writes: "Do you think it is wicked to smoke?" Oh, dreadfully, awfully, shockingly wicked! Send your subscription to this office, let us burn them up for you, while you sweat off and return before it is too late.

MRS. BELLE PARSES-COLLIER, Soprano, Mr. CHAS. W. TOMPS, Pianist and Mr. C. D. Edwards, Organist, have kindly volunteered their services for the Helen Potter Entertainment, Thanksgiving Night. An unusually fine programme is arranged.

WE trust the public will not forget the Fair to be given at Leing's Hall, the evenings of Dec. 21, 22 and 24th, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Plainfield Silver Cornet Band. This organization needs encouragement and are deserving of help. Send them something for the Fair, or purchase a ticket.

THERE will be given a Grand Terrapin and Game Supper at Miller's Elm Park Hotel, near Round Brook, Friday night, Nov. 30th. Mine host, John Miller, thoroughly understands the art of getting up a good repast, and we doubt not but that the occasion will be a most enjoyable one. Tickets to the feast are One Dollar, admitting Gent and Lady.

THE late patented suspenders introduced by the Continental Manufacturing Co., are meeting with the approval of those gentlemen who admire elegance, durability and comfort in braces. They give with the motion of the body, do not wrinkle the shirt bosom, and, with all the improvements, cost no more than the ordinary suspenders now in use. All leading stores in such goods have them for sale.

THE appreciation of the public for Dr. Dunrosch's symphony matinees has caused such broadening of the musical conductor to arrange a new series of six symphony *matinees, the first of them to take place on* the 8th of December. Dr. Dunrosch's fifth concert last Saturday afternoon in Steinway Hall was, on the whole, the best of the five concerts, Schubert's C Major Symphony especially having been played by the orchestra most faithfully and beautifully. The time will not soon come when this rich, varied and ingenious composition will cease to be listened to with delight. We are glad to announce Dr. Dunrosch's intention of increasing the number of his concerts.

PROF. A. A. STARR will give two of his entertaining performances in the Congregational Church for the benefit of the Sabbath School on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 17th and 18th. These entertainments will consist of exhibitions of Ventriloquism and illustrated insect life. The wonders of nature will be illustrated on canvas magnified a thousand times and will be scientifically and entertainingly explained in the Prof's clear and common sense manner. These lectures will be interspersed with witticisms and "Yankeeisms," for which Prof. Starr is famous. We can assure those who patronize these performances a treat well worth the admission fee and the endorsement of the Congregational Sunday School who always have first-class entertainments will be an inducement to all to call and see. Tickets, for adults, 25 cents, and for Children 15 cents, for each lecture, to be had of the members of school and at the door on the evenings of the entertainments.

The Passaic *Herald*, referring to the collapse of a printing firm in Paterson, says:

"There has, during the past few years, been about a score of just such unfortunate printing ventures in Paterson. Young boys, impecunious men without a practical knowledge of the business, and all sorts of codgers start little cat concerns and underbid honest offices. The result is, after starving themselves, and cheating their creditors, they finally cave in and sell the concern to a new crowd of fools and idiots and so the whole printing office is kept up as a system of fraud and an eyesore to the community.

* * * In fact there is no money made five by printers in the present price list for work. * * * When you get a call at the offices to get work done at rat prices, knowing some body is going to be swindled, they are just where they deserve to be themselves. *Go to* a regular printer and let your motto be "live and let live," and don't try to sneak some rat office to defraud the paper maker and honest printing office."

The West Jersey Game Protective Society have obtained from the Pacific Coast one hundred thousand eggs of the California salmon, and have this week paid Sixty five Dollars express charges on the same. They come packed in ice. They are now being hatched out, and when of a suitable age they will be planted in the tributaries of all *the principal streams in South Jersey, some* of last year. It is believed that they remain in the waters where planted until a year or more of age, when they go out to sea where they acquire a size and growth, and after three years will return to the same place whence they "started in life," as smeringly as a swallow or robin returns to its nest. They generally return weighing five pounds and upwards. The salmon is the finest food and game fish known, and every effort to stock our waters with it should be encouraged by the public generally. Nearly all of the small spring streams in South Jersey are adapted to the stocking with these young salmon, and parties desiring stocks in the streams in their vicinity can obtain the same from Milton P. Pierce, Editor of Wenonah Advance, Wenonah, New Jersey, who has charge of the matter.

Lovers of the Terpsichorean art should read the advertisement of Mr. T. George Dodfworth in another column. Mr. D. is a capable and instructive teacher.

THERE will be a game of foot ball on Thanksgiving Day, between two picked nines of this city on the Crescent grounds. Game called at 3 o'clock, P. M.

G. F. & C. E. BROWN & Co., Manufacturers of Window Shades, No. 321 Canal Street, N. Y., are well known to many of our citizens, one member of the firm, Chas. Brown, having a residence of North Plainfield. Should you desire anything in their line, we can recommend them. They understand their business and are gentlemen to deal with.

A PARTY of four went rabbit shooting from this city a few days since. Result of day's sport, (?) one little bunny and a woodcock lark. Upon arrival home, after a ride of some seven miles, it was discovered that the hungry hound had eaten the rabbit and woodcock lark and the hunters were without meat. Moral—Either kill your hound dog or put the spoils of the chase in your pocket after your day's shoot.

Notice.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Brotherhood of Grace Church, will be held on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Grace Church. The Bishop of the Diocese will deliver an address to the brethren. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

County Clerk Vosseller,

Mr. Vosseller very readily falls into the intricate duties of his office as the title of *County Clerk. He may be found regularly* at his post during business hours, and those having official business with him speak in the highest terms of his aptness and thorough business qualifications. Mr. V. is destined to make a very popular and efficient County Clerk.—*Etc. Herald.*

The Holiday Vacation.

The Plainfield Board of Education has decided to dispense with the usual vacation during Christmas week. It has been stated that in order to make out the number of legal school days in the year the vacation was abolished, that number being given at 210 days, but the State Superintendent declares that only 180 days are necessary. He says: "The school law now in force was originally enacted in 1871, and again in 1875 (the two Statutes). The law provided that the school month shall be twenty days, and the school year not less than nine school months. The trustees cannot deduct from teachers' salaries for legal holidays."—*Plainfield Herald.*

Is this so?

Personalia.

Capt. Thos. Hanson, a well-known sea Captain, spent a few days in this city last week. He was a guest of Mr. Martin Christy, Esq. Capt. Hanson expects soon to sail for China in command of a Merchant's vessel.

WE are pleased to learn through the attending Physician, Dr. Lowrie, that James Ritchie, Esq., of Fanwood, is fast recovering from his severe illness. We hope to see him around among us ere long.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of our esteemed friend, P. Conners. We hope to see him about again soon.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to witness the New York Burlesque Company, at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, on Thanksgiving Day. We are sorry we cannot be there, but other engagements, previously made, prohibit our being in attendance on the occasion.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a handsome bouquet of flowers from our friend, Wm. H. Brower, whose fame for raising the finest flowers is not confined to this city in this country. His establishment at 955 Broadway is daily thronged by *the elite of* New York.

We regret to announce the departure from our city, to old England, of one of our esteemed friends and citizen, Joseph M. Davis, who with his family, sails for London on the steamer Canada of the National Line on Tuesday next. We wish him and his family bon voyage.

Our correspondent from Westfield last week made the egregious error of announcing the marriage of our esteemed friend, J. Warren Brown, of the firm of G. P. & C. E. Brown & Co., of 321 Canal Street, New York. It is all a mistake, J. Warren was not the happy man, but C. Edward Brown, a member of the above firm, who has extended his matrimonial state. We wish him joy, however, and trust we may soon do the same for J. Warren B., for we do not believe that our bachelor friend can forever withstand the pharaos of the fair sex.

Republican Primary.

The Republicans of the city of Plainfield assembled at Laing's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, to nominate candidates for city offices, Jas. S. Alphens Smith was made Chairman and O. B. Leonard, Sec.—The following named gentlemen were then nominated:

Common Council—S. Alphens Smith, Fred. Knowland, S. C. Baker, Aug. Pattibone, J. D. Spicer, Robert Simpson, Chas. Potter, Jr., I. W. Rushmore, J. H. Whiton, J. K. Myers, J. L. Terry.

Treasurer—J. H. VanWinkle.

Assessor—J. A. Hubbard.

Collector—L. R. Clark.

Chosen Freeholders—J. F. Hubbard, G. W. F. Randolph.

Justices of the Peace—J. O. Nodyne, L. E. Clark.

Commissioners of Appeal—M. Vermeule, Wm. McD. Corbill, J. B. Coward.

Constables—George Moore, Amos Mellott.

Judges and Inspectors of Election—1st District—T. J. Gillies, F. A. Dunham. 2d District—J. N. Jenkins, S. L. Stewart.

Clerks of Election—1st Dist.—Nelson Runyon. 2d Dist.—Wm. B. Smith.

School Trustee—R. D. Titsworth.

The Anchor Oil.

Princeton College Laboratory, Princeton, N. J., Oct. 31, 1877. Mr. F. L. Fisher: Dear Sir—In May last I tested a can of your "Anchor" Safety Oil, sent me by one of our professors, and found it to be fully equal if not superior in regard to safety to all of the leading kerosene oils in the New York market. I have since used a second examination of the same sample sent me last month, with the following results:

The illuminating power is equal to that of any kerosene.

It burns freely in ordinary lamps and in the student's lamp. After adjusting two common hand lamps, one with poor oil, and one of the best known oils in the market, to their proper level, I found at the end of seven hours that poor oil burned brighter, showing that it clogged the wick less than the other.

3. It is beautifully clear, neutral and burns with a fine color.

4. It is absolutely safe. Its flashing point, determined by Pacific's open tester, is 110 degrees Fahr.; its fire test (burning point of the oil itself) was by an average of four tests, 126 degrees Fahr., being more than ten per cent. above. No accident can happen with such an oil.

5. The method of test consisting in a 12 hrs degree Fahr. lighted the wick and threw the flame on a warm board. It broke the oil ran out, and the lighted wick burned quietly above the warm oil.—I have not met another oil that would not have been instantly set on fire. No sweater test could be applied, as the blackened chimney would be due to metal lamps, and exceptionally, wet the burner and wick. Yours very respectfully,

R. B. CORNWALL.

Prof. of Applied Chemistry and Mineralogy.

The above tests applied to the Anchor Safety Oil were brought out by there having been an explosion of common kerosene oil in Princeton, a short time previous. The oil was tested with others sold by the dealers with above result.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Services will be held on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock, in All Saints' Church, (Academy Hall), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Fox Poultry and Game go to Brouwer & Guys, 29 Cherry Street. Fine assortment. Prices Low. See advertisement in another column.

Auld Lang Syne.

On Thursday last our worthy friend, St. Conn's. Wilson, was honored with a visit from a number of his country's friends, at his home in this city, among whom were ex-Governor of Assembly Wm. McKelvey of Elizabeth, J. Dickson, member of Legislature from Hudson County, and Mr. Phillips, member of same from Essex County.—Friend John gave his friends a drive around the city, and upon returning to his residence gave them a right royal reception in good old-fashioned Dutch style, which visitors left by the 10.55 p. m. train for their homes highly delighted with their visit and hospitality rendered and with the beauty of Plainfield city.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

On Monday afternoon last, Daniel Donahue, a night flagman, in the employ of the *Easton and Amboy R. R.*, at the point where the Delaware & Bound Brook road crosses the former, between Bound Brook and Weston, and with an accident which cost him his life. He had been visiting Bound Brook and took the Philadelphia train which left this city at 2.20 p. m., of said day, to return to his post in company with a friend. The train has been in the habit of slowing up for him at the crossing, and he would jump off. This day he thought he would proceed to Weston, first station beyond, and there he and his friend intended to alight and walk back to the crossing. When the train reached Weston and was running at the rate of about four miles an hour, he jumped off, the platform being wet and slippery he fell beneath the train and received very severe injuries, namely, the crushing of the left arm and foot and the stripping off of the flesh from the heel to the ankle of the left leg. He was put on the next train arriving in this city at 3:31, the conductor thinking there was a Hospital in this city. Baggage master Jerry Garrison procured a cot and mattress and did all in his power to alleviate the unfortunate man's sufferings. Dr. Bitlsem, road physician, was summoned, and did all in his power to save the sufferer's life, and remained with the patient until his death which occurred at about half past twelve o'clock the same night. Dying often possessed wonderful nerve. Before his death, Father Morris visited him and administered the last rites of the Church.—The remains were sent to Philipsburg on Tuesday afternoon last on the 2.04 train, by order of the officials of the E. & A. R. R., and buried at their expense.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 26, 1877.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Harris, Whiton, Pettibone, Myers, Baker, Long, Mailford, Sleeper, Mayor—Mr. Potter.

Pres. Terry in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Whiton presented com's from Plainfield Fire Department asking permission to hold a meeting in Council room some evening, which when not occupied by Council on motion, com's received and permission granted. All aye.

Mr. Myers presented claim of George P. Smith, secretary to Com. Conover, &c., $290. On motion, referred to Com. on Sale., Offices and Elections.

Mr. Harris presented claim of Wood & Hall, lumber used at station house, $16. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Whiton presented report from Fireman Com. relative to claim of D. J. Boice, that they have not been able to get all the facts in the premises, but think they will be able so to do definitely at the early meeting in December. *On motion, report received* and placed on file.

Mr. Baker, from Law and Ord. Com., in reference to ord. opening a portion of 5th Street, report the same back with favorable action. Petition from Noah Pike and others, referred back without action. On motion, the above reports were ordered filed.

Mr. Harris, from Police Com., reported claim of Wood & Hall, $25, correct. On motion, referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Whiton called from the table the ord. relative to laying the sidewalk and gutters from store, ice, slush, &c., and moved that it be ordered to a 2d reading. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Morris, Sponer, Mailford, Baker, Myers, Whiton, Pettibone, Tracy—8. Nays—Harris, Young—2.

Mr. Baker presented petition from T. O. Dunn and others for the erection of one or more lamps on 5th Street, between Central Ave. and Liberty Sts. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Council then adjourned.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

At a meeting of the citizens of North Plainfield, held last Thursday evening, it was agreed to build an addition to the present Public School building, 24x36 in dimensions at a cost of $2,000 for the payment of which four bonds will be issued, of $500 each.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

For Glassware, Lamps, Chimneys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Decorated Cups, Mugs, Smoking Sets and Fancy Goods, go to Chamberlin's, No. 6 Cherry St.

"The Little Rivals Around the Corner." Sale of *Wright & Brandreth's Pills*, 10c per box at Voorhees.

Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Cornices, &c., at Swain's, Front St., 2 doors east of Laing's Hall; also, Regilding and Repairing. Self

Best Walnut Woodware, $10, at Green & Co's, Front Street. staff.

Breech Loading Gear, also Plastic & Plobert Rifles, at Vanderbeek's, 30 Cherry St.

We call especial attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Bergen & Myers, Jr., dealers in WINE, a pure and unadulterated Grape Wine, to withstand in sickness. For sale by Reynolds' & Stanin.

Stamping in all its branches, at A. T. Wilson's.

Mount Holly has just procured a steam fire, and the citizens are much elated in consequence.

Tooth Brushes, at the manufactory of Haw & Son, (Cambridge) 3 doors from Washington St. Those in task in said neighbor—33 Cherry St. If you want a Piano, Organ, Bracket or Mantle Lamp, call and go to Voorhees & Co's.

Linen Handkerchiefs bought of A. T. Wilson, stamped with initial, free of charge. Stamping has a large assortment of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs. 30Sept

This the time, and that's the place, at Vanderbeek's, to buy your Brooch and Mantle Lamps and Gilt Goods. Staff

Exchange your old Machines for the "Light Running Domestic," at the only agency, 18 CHERRY ST.

New Carriages of every description at L. M. French's. 19tf

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Blotches, Boils, Blood Poisons, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally conquered by the use of S. S. S. Known to the public for over 30 years. Sold by Druggists. Send for book of wonders, free. Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

While excavations were being made in New Brunswick for the foundation of a new wing to the *New Jersey Rolling Mills*, on Tuesday last, a ten inch, ten pound cannon ball was unearthed, the outer surface of which was much covered with rust. The ball is marked with an arrow-head, showing conclusively that it once belonged to the British government, the "broad arrow" being the distinguishing mark of all government stores. There is no doubt, therefore, that the ball is a relic of the Revolution.

Hay's Hair Vigor, Ayer's, Allen's and Chevalier's Hair Restorers, 75c. per bottle, at Voorhees'.

Tourist fire retorts and wagons for sale at L. M. French's, Front St. 19tf

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Smith & Co's. Potteries 25 September, at A. T. Wilson's.

No wood cut to hide Hay, at L. D. Baker's, Somerset Street. 21tf

The authorities at Bethlehem, Pa., have built a shed and placed under it fifty tons of stone, to be broken into small pieces for macadamizing purposes. Tramps will give it a wide berth the coming Winter.

Seals is now offering his entire stock of Frames and Mouldings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Front No. 2 corner east of Laing's Hall. Staff

Wine Products of New Jersey.—This finds favor among all classes of consumers of pure wine. Some of the richest sort in the market is produced by Mr. Jacob Speer, of Speerville, Burlington county, and is for sale by Messrs. Bergen & Myers, Jr., dealers in wines and liquors, 19 and 21 Front street, Plainfield. Their stock of wines and liquors is large and well selected, and they are prepared to supply families and hotels with the best of goods at the lowest possible rates. It has proved a boon to many who have used it for medicinal purposes, and the demand for it is rapidly increasing. Mr. Speer's wines are highly commended by the medical profession, and he is a member of the Medical Society of New Jersey. Those in want of pure wine for medicinal purposes should call on Messrs. Bergen & Myers, Jr., and give it a trial. Their prices are reasonable, and they will furnish it by the gallon or case. Orders by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention.

Walter F. Bartlett, Tax Receiver of Trenton, has just been discovered to be a defaulter in some $30,000 of that city's moneys. Mr. B was re-elected to the position last Spring by the unanimous lavish use of money—thus defeating the excellent and popular Democratic candidate, Charles H. Yard, Esq. The defaulting official has resigned. Mr. Bartlett is well known through the State as proprietor of the American Hotel, the Republican *headquarters in the State Capital.*

Just received, one ton of Lump Salt, for Horses, at L. D. Baker's, Somerset Street. Three cents a Pound. 21tf

The great popularity attained by the "Domestic" is a most emphatic acknowledgment of its merits. See it at the only agency, 18 FRONT ST. Sept

Bale Hay, free from dust and dirt, baled by hand power, without wood, at L. D. Baker's Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street. 21tf

A quality of 5 button Kid Gloves, 69 cts. a pair, at Conklin's, West Front Street. 29tf

Retailing in all its branches at short notice at L. M. French's. 19tf

Upright Pianos, also Grand and Square, for sale very cheap, at Vanderbeek's, 30 Cherry St. Staff

The best Timothy Hay in Plainfield is now being baled by L. D. Baker, Somerset St. The dust and dirt is thoroughly taken out and the bay pressed by hand power. 21tf

The Bartlett defalcation at Trenton amounts to $31,000. Of this amount $11,000 was abstracted during the first year, $18,000 in the second year, and $2,000 last year. Bartlett is now going over the books himself. The bondsmen will be *compelled to pay the* deficiency, as it is improbable that his family or friends will do so.

A full line of Ladies and Children's underwear for Winter wear, at Conklin's, West Front St. 29tf

Messrs. Wm. H. Neal & Son having increased business at their old stand, Cor. Second Street & Madison Avenue, respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of their old patrons, and as many new ones as may please to favor them with a call. We are selling the best of Meats and Poultry at the lowest market prices for CASH. 29tf

Superior grinding, prompt request are always commercialized, and the practice of trade, who visit the city, will find it to their interest to call on Staff & Gibbs SEWING MACHINES, New and Second Hand, at the NEW PRICES. Machines Bought, Sold, Rented and Exchanged. E. E. Marsh, Agent, 21 Front St., Corrigan's Block. 21tf

Another car load at Scott, the finest in the city, just received by L. D. Baker, Somerset St. 21tf

The Bi-Centennial of Burlington will be observed on December 6. There will be a parade of the military, fire department and civic societies, and a public meeting at Birch's Opera House, with an address by J. Howard Pugh, and an oration by Henry Armitt Brown, of Philadelphia.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to St. Church, Front street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. ly

Manning has a large variety of meat ale. ly

Buy your Dresses and Mantelettes at astonishing prices, at Voorhees'.

Dr. Carman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church Streets.

All kinds and styles of wagons and carriages at L. M. French's. 19tf

Marion's Cream of Beauty.

This really charming and harmless toilet preparation has recently been introduced, put over one million ladies have tested its magical effects, not one of whom could be induced to dispense with its use. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Osborn's Hundred Hanisher.

Is par excellent to all the pomades and greasy hair tonics, the very natures of which are so injurious to the hair and scalp. This *delightful* remedy combines hair dressing and hair invigorating qualities in the highest degree of perfection. As a dressing for the purpose of rendering the hair elegant and glossy it has no equal. Address for pamphlet, Osborn & Co., 746 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Brady's Magic Lotion, for Pain.

Is perfect in principle, magical in effect, surprising in results, clean in composition, agreeable to the most fastidious. As a toilet article it is indispensable; diluted with water for cleansing the teeth and purifying the breath, leaving a charming sensation in the mouth, it has no equal; a small quantity in the water with which the hands and face are bathed, has a delightful effect upon the skin. It will immediately stop and prevent the most distressing *bleeding from the gums, &c.* Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Catarrhal Symptoms Described.

Dull headache, partial obstruction of the nasal cavity, disagreeable and distressing dripping of matter into the throat, sometimes immense quantities and again less, occasionally watery and then tenacious and thick, sometimes offensive, bloody and putrid. There is at times a dry, sooty condition of the nostrils, a smarting sensation about the eyes, ringing in the ears, sometimes a heavy feeling in the head, the eyes become weak, watery and inflamed, sense of smell destroyed, partial or complete deafness, nasal twang, offensive breath, voracious appetite, tasteless mouth, mental depression, lacking self-confidence, stupid feeling, dry appearance of the hair. No disease is more prevalent or comprehended less by the family, not one of whom has ever yet written or communicated the true cause. Osborn's Magical Catarrh Expeller is the cheapest and best. 50 cents a bottle; makes a quart for use. Sold by all druggists. Send for address International Medical Co., 746 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees.

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Valuable Real Estate.

JOHN H. O. HARRIS, Auctioneer, will sell on the premises, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 26th, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the southwest side of Union avenue, running thence (1) on the line of Union avenue, south 43 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet to a stake; thence (2) south 46 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) north 43 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet to a stake; thence (4) north 46 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Jacob Bergen by Peter Bergen and wife, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 148, page 148, &c.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southwest side of Union avenue, said point being 100 feet southeast from the corner of Union avenue and Fourth street, said point also being the corner of land of Peter Bergen; thence (1) along the line of Union avenue south 43 degrees 30 minutes west 50 feet to a stake; thence (2) south 46 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet to a stake; thence (3) north 43 degrees 30 minutes east 50 feet to a stake; thence (4) north 46 degrees 30 minutes west 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Jacob Bergen by Peter Bergen and wife, by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book of Deeds No. 148, page 148, &c.

Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

JACOB BERGEN,

JOHN H. O. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Plainfield, Nov. 12, 1877. 2w

Terms—Cash. The advertisement and sale of the above property is hereby postponed until Dec. 3, 1877, unless time and place

JOHN H. O. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Plainfield, Nov. 26, 1877.

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Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Warren, in the County of Somerset, to me directed, I made the Taxes due from Knight & Co., for the year 1875, the assessment will, on the 2d day of December, 1877, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Somerville, in the County of Somerset, proceed to sell at Public Vendue, so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said Taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

GEORGE SOUDER, Constable.

Dated Westfield, N. J., October 4, 1877. Price—$6.40.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed, I made the Taxes due from Knight & Co., for the year 1876, the assessment will, on the 2d day of December, 1877, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Somerville, in the County of Somerset, proceed to sell at Public Vendue, so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said Taxes, interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses.

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RESCUED.

"I don't like it at all," said Miss Estcott.—"The flowers are vulgarly massed; the feathers are hot-looking, and that rose of Roman pearls stretched across the snows is dowdy in the extreme."

Madame Bassompierre, the fashionable French milliner, gave a little deprecating smile and courtesy at each one of those emphatically announced opinions.

"But Miss Estcott" she ventured in the meanwhile as the spoiled beauty paused for breath.

"There are no buts about it!" pronounced Miss Estcott, decidedly. "The hat, however, is perfectly horrid, and I shall not take it. Pray, who trimmed it?"

At this question, Madame Bassompierre looked hopelessly around her, intensely—for she had brought the hat into the room.

She colored deeply; the tears sparkled out under her long lashes.

"I trimmed it, madame," she faltered, in a tone that was almost inaudible.

"Take it back again into the workroom!" said Madame Bassompierre, intensely.—"Miss Estcott is not suited with it; and let Mrs. Farley bring in some of those exquisite hats that we imported from Paris in the bale Hebrus, last week."

But, apparently, Miss Estcott was determined not to be pleased with anything that morning, and she finally swept out of the show-room without having made a choice.

Madame Bassompierre followed her to the door, with the sweetest and most engaging of smiles; but the insolent Miss Estcott was not under her fascination.

"Spoiled, arrogant thing!" muttered she, setting her teeth close together. "One good turn deserves another, and I'll come with those others fellers, didn't we Bill?" "You bet," responded Bill.

"Why didn't you say so before? The Irish Rifles are coming enough, that's sure by Jove, give me the 'Silver Stars.' Why I'm delighted to meet both of you," and the "editor" rose up and shook both of them warmly by the hands, and yelled for the "printers devil" to bring the gentlemen chairs.

The two redoubtable "Silver Stars" looked at each other very much perplexed, and then seemed at a loss whether to sit down or dash out of the office. Finally they adopted the former plan, and putting their chairs over near the door, so as to be ready to cut and run at the first sign of hostilities, sat suspiciously eyeing "the editor," who introduced himself behind a mass of paper, pencil in hand. "Now, then, tell me all about the game and I'll write it down."

Well, the 'Irish Boys' they was a beggar; they could beat us, and we said we had 25 cents which said they couldn't, and they played 'em and give 'em six goose eggs."

"Oh! now, boys," said the editor, "don't be nervous. It is wrong to lie. When could you get goose eggs this time of the year?"

The catcher and the short stop of the "Silver Stars" looked at "the editor" for assistance and then seemed to be mentally deciding that he was an infernal idiot.

"We mean to say, continued the catcher of the 'Silver Stars,' who was the first to recover from the shock to which he had been subjected "that we whitewashed 'em."

"Oh, I see," said the editor, with a sudden burst of intelligence, "you got them to wash over them until they looked like goose eggs."

"By Jove that was a good idea."

"No," said the catcher of the Silver Stars, with rising wrath, "we knocked 'em, you know—knocked 'em."

"Knocked 'em—what do you mean by that?"

"Why, we Chicagoed 'em—gin 'em no runs."

"Oh, now I see, said the editor, almost sneezing into a roar of laughter at the look of indignant surprise that came over the face of the two Silver Stars. Go right on."

"We got right on for the balls of the pitcher of the Irish Boys in the last inning, and we pounded the life out of him."

"Hold on," said the editor, rapidly writing. "The Silver Stars stood on the ball in the last inning, and knocked the pitcher of the Irish Boys when he tried to get it."

For two whole minutes the Silver Stars regarded each other in speechless astonishment. Then the short stop spoke, plaintively, "Mister, did you ever play base ball?"

"Very little," said the editor, making her opinion efforts to keep his face straight, "but I'll narrate this story if it is not all out of the dishes, there were shouts of triumph, which announced the beginning of the mend. At the close of the game the air was thick with fruit which had been kept frozen. Throughout Siberia, as soon as very cold weather sets in, all fruits are placed out of doors in the cold air, where they keep as well as they never touch them. They are frozen though and through, and retain their flavor as completely as if they had just been plucked from the tree. The fruits are brought in while they are as hard as wood, and when they accidentally fall on the floor they make the sound produced by a wooden ball would make. The heat of the dining-room gradually softens them and they resume their original form. While eating some game one day I asked, carelessly, how long it had been killed, and was told quite a number of months. When cold weather sets in every butcher kills all the meat he will need during the winter. For a bonanza he sells off half in all the markets they are seen standing against the wall on their tails, no matter what their length or weight may be.

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.

A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic Lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but they have a code of honor, as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though bright oathed. Any employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in relation to the affairs of the office would not only be scorned by the brethren of the craft, but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a local convention appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be assured that the printers are humble employees of the printing office. They are know-nothings on such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, no mouth, and if any fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft.

Eldin, a chap of three and a half years, was sent to the corner store to get two yeiks; he got them, and on his return a knowledge of what his mother wanted. The kind keeper, to help out the little fellow who'd gone to buy, began naming several articles, and at last mentioned the bath brick. "That's it!" exclaimed he; "sending about ten times. I think she told me to buy a fort-ni-ght." "Why, a fortnight! Why, my little man, a fortnight is two weeks." "That's it!" exclaimed the little messenger, in high glee, "mamma told me to get two wicks—two lamp wicks."

Better to have a long-up good character than a new account at another man's expense.

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"Widow—oh—I remember. Yes, I see what you mean. I was to have been married last night, but I don't remember if I was or not."

"Oh h-h-h! You base man!" screamed the widow from behind the stove.

"Be calm, madam," advised Joseph.

"Yes, Mary Jane, be calm," added Joseph. "Only think, you not only consoled this widow, asked her to marry you, put her to expense and trouble, but confessed and embarrassed her in a shameful manner. While the bridal feast waited, you were quarreling here. While messengers were looking for you you were reeling from one lager to another."

"Oh h-h-h! I could claw his eyes out!" moaned the widow.

"Yes, I have no doubt," replied His Honor, "but the least bit of doubt," added Joseph. "And now, sir, what excuse have you to offer?"

"Well, Judge, I found out that the women has six children, and I didn't propose to marry any such family. She lied to me, Judge; she gotched that she was all alone, and she calculated to have these six children walk in on me in procession. I'm willing enough to marry, but I don't want to marry all of 'em!"

The Court was going to ask the widow about her family, but she slipped out doors. The old man had made a point. He realized the force of it.

"Any time she'll tell the children I'll marry her, just as I agreed."

As he wanted to go to the lumber woods in the spring he was let go and it was discharged from custody.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE "BRUESWICKER'S" STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

"Yes see, fellers, a good way back—a long time before jagefer's day discovered—there lived an old farmer by the name of Prodigal and he had two sons. He was pretty solid in the

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Charter Election.

The People Once More Triumphant!

The Charter Election in this city on Tuesday last passed off very quietly indeed, although the result depending, was momentous to the future interests of our city, whether we should have a body of men controlling the city's affairs, who, as a majority, had only their own personal interests and feelings to gratify, or whether good representative men, who had vital interests at stake in Plaisfield's welfare, should assume the reins of Government. To a certain extent, also, the matter of license or no license to hotels and saloons of respectability, was another issue, and when one comes to look at the action of the present Council for the past year, on that question it is not to be wondered at that a strong opposition was made by the advocates of a license revenue against the ticket composed of men who refused to receive money through such a legitimate source, and then failed to prosecute offenders against the law for selling without a license. Not only that, but the action of the Council in leasing our streets without lights and police protection for the past year, because they were so set in their way as not to accept a legitimate revenue to furnish the same, also made them many opponents.

In the Republican caucus the names of several excellent gentlemen were spoken of, who would have undoubtedly been elected had they been nominated, but the no-license element was too strong and they carried their point. At this meeting the colored population of the city, through a Committee, asked for a representative on the ticket of their own color, Mr. Albro Lyons, inasmuch as their race had always voted for the Republican ticket in the city, but their claims were ignored. The consequence was, the colored voters determined to act for themselves and accordingly put into the field an "Independent Republican Ticket," on election day, the Council of which was composed mainly of the "Citizens' Ticket" nominated by the Democrats, with Mr. Lyons' name included, the balance of the ticket being Republican. Another ticket, headed "People's" Ticket was subsequently circulated, the Council being the same as the "Citizens'," with two exceptions, the names of Mr. Lyons and Mr. Potts substituted, the remainder of the ticket being Republican. This ticket was extensively worked during the day,—Several split tickets were also in the field. Although the friends of each ticket worked hard during the day it would seem that the vote polled, 1,050, was a light one. The result of the election was a victory for the "Citizens'" and "Peoples'" tickets, the Council of the former being elected with the exception of two names. The School trustee nominated on this ticket, Nathan Harper, Esq., a Democrat, was also elected.

Below will be found the names of those running on all of the tickets, with the vote received for each. Those names marked with a * are Democrats. On the subject of licensing all saloon keepers applicants for hotel or saloon license, coming under the requirements of the law, the Council is understood to be in favor of the same.

The cause for the low vote received by Mr. Spicer is due mainly to the fact that he declined to serve on the ticket and notified the Committee to that effect, his wishes, however, being disregarded in the matter. This being known, other names were substituted in place of his during the day. Mr. Wm. McD. Corbett early in the morning, issued a card, stating that he positively refused to serve on any ticket, his name being used for the office of Freeholder without his consent. Consequently, other names were substituted for his during the day.

The first eleven names in the Council column are the gentlemen elected.

To account for the high vote received by *Baker, Knowland, Van* Winkle, J. A. Hubbard and Wm. H. Smith, it must be stated that their names appeared on all the tickets.

There was 607 votes polled in the 1st district and 443 in the 2d.

THE VOTE.

For Council	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
S C Baker	401	319	720
P W Knowland	340	412	752
J Van Winkle	401	319	720
J E Brown	342	412	754
A Pennington	402	319	721
J A Hubbard	342	412	754
J A Smith	399	319	718
W H Smith	342	412	754
E C Morris	402	319	721
C Parmer	342	412	754
*J Marshall	211	232	443
*Joseph Colyer	211	232	443
*W Eastmoor	264	291	555
*J D Spicer	264	291	555
Levi Bedell	211	232	443
*J Hoffman	264	291	555
*J D Randolph	211	232	443
Allen Grosscup	211	232	443
H Potts	92	97	189
*J M Wilson	211	232	443
Treasurer,			
J Van Winkle	401	319	720
Assessor,			
J A Hubbard	342	412	754
Collector,			
L E Clark	393	319	712
*J Marshall	211	232	443
Freeholders,			
J F Bedell	342	412	754
*J D Randolph	211	232	443
*W Eastmoor	264	291	555
W McD Corbett	171	112	283
Trustee,			
M M Titsworth	393	319	712
Nathan Harper	264	291	555
Commissioners,			
M Vermeule	393	319	712
W McD Corbett	171	112	283
J B Coward	393	319	712
J Manning	393	319	712
Wm Richards	393	319	712
*J Marshall	211	232	443
Constables,			
Amos Moffett	393	321	714
*W Moore	211	232	443
*P Bedell	211	232	443
Jas Wanless	342	412	754
Justices,			
J D Sadgwick	393	319	712
*J E Clarke	211	232	443
Jos Richardson	393	319	712
*J H Hart	211	232	443
Clerks of Election,			
M Runyon	393	319	712
W B Smith	342	412	754
W Hatfield	211	232	443
Judges of Election,			
*J J Gillen	211	232	443
*A Dawson	264	291	555
*J B Hendricks	211	232	443
*A Stewart	264	291	555
*J Hartshorn, Jr	211	232	443
J Lisberger	393	319	712
*J Gillen	211	232	443
W J Tobin	211	232	443

Our colored citizens were most grossly insulted and maligned in the Times extra, by the assertion that they were bought and bribed to put a ticket of their own in the field at the late election. Their vote on that occasion proved that they appreciated that little joke.

THE TIMES' EXTRA.

The result before the late Charter election the city was flooded with a sheet dubbed "*United New Jersey Times' Extra*," which was filled with vile slanders and vituperation against the advocates of any other ticket than that headed "Republican Ticket." In it the writer asserts that "the present Council is composed for the most part of as efficient men as the people could possibly elect to represent them. Had they been given the means to conduct the government properly, we should have had a model administration of our affairs." If they had been given the means! Were they not offered more than sufficient to light the public streets and give ample police protection, if they had given licenses and received a revenue therefrom of over *Four Thousand Dollars*, and then had less than *one-third* the number of places selling liquor in this city without a license, as there has been during the past year without the least effort being made to stop them? We think the question was answered at the polls last Tuesday.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The official vote of the State is as follows:

McClellan, Democrat	97,837
Newell, Republican	85,094
Haray, Greenback	5,936
Bingham, Prohibitionist	1,428
McClellan's plurality over Newell	12,743
McClellan's majority	6,210

There was also 37 scattering and 620 rejected ballots, making a total of 190,930. The vote compares with that of last year as follows: Total vote in 1876, 220,230; total vote this year, including Greenback and Prohibition, 180,456. Falling off from last year, 39,772. The total Republican vote last year was 105,517; this year, 85,094. Republican loss, 18,423. The total Democratic vote last year was 114,903; this year, 97,837. Democratic loss, 16,423. It is a very remarkable coincidence that the Republican and Democratic loss, on the vote of last year, is precisely the same, to a vote.

THE VALUATION OF NEW JERSEY.

The valuation of the taxable property in this State shows a great falling off for the past three years. The returns from the various counties, as filed with the State Comptroller, are as follows:

Valuation, 1877, $574,503,267.—Valuation, 1876, $590,923,707. Valuation, 1875, $612,731,094.

The Comptroller, in his annual report, now in the hands of Governor Bedle for transmission to the Legislature next month, recommends a reduction of the State tax from 1½ mills on the dollar to 1 mill. This would make a net reduction of about $300,000, rendered possible by the completion of the new Lunatic Asylum at Morris Plains and the curtailment of expenses in the other departments. The returns for 1877 show a decrease of about $8,000,000 in the valuation of Essex County alone.

"Politics aside, even the license question aside, they are the best men for the place. They are among our very best citizens. They are among our largest tax payers. They have the highest welfare of the city at heart."

The above is another of those interesting squibs in the *Times* extra referred to as being made to "The Present Council." The working men failed to think so on Tuesday last. They believe that there are as good mechanics in Plainfield as Newark or any other city.

THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

Gen. McClellan has finally secured the handsome residence of Colonel Freese, on State street, near the State House, for his Winter residence, and expects to take possession by Christmas time. He takes the house with its furniture, library, as well as the Egyptian curiosities which the Colonel brought home from Europe. The house is one of the handsomest in Trenton, located on the banks of the river just above the State House, and those who have attended the parties given by Mr. Freese, remember how well the house is arranged for a Governor's mansion and receptions.

A writer in the New Orleans *Democrat* has examined the tax rate in the various States and finds that Louisiana stands at the head of the list. The State tax there is 14½ mills. The other States come in the following order: South Carolina, 10 mills; Arkansas, 10 mills (it is proposed to reduce it to 5 mills); Tennessee, 10 mills; Alabama, 7½ mills; California, 7 3-20 mills; Florida, 7 mills; Kansas, 5½ mills; Texas, 5 mills; Oregon, 5 mills; Georgia, 5 mills; Maine, 5½ mills; Ohio, 4 1-5 mills; New Jersey, 4 mills; Illinois, 3 4-5 mills; New York, 2½ mills; Michigan, 2½ mills; New Hampshire, 2 mills; Maryland 1 7-10 mills; Connecticut, 1¼ mills, and Massachusetts, 1 mill. There is no State tax at all in Pennsylvania.

"We need men of brains and honesty to fill city offices."—*Times* extra. They were elected last Tuesday.

The Commissioner of Patents reports that during the year ending June 30, 1877, 16,914 applications for patents were filed. The number of patents issued, including re-issues and designs, was 14,459; 1,098 patents were allowed, but not issued because the final fee was not paid. The total receipts of the office from all sources were $714,904.73; the total expenditures were $609,042.84, leaving an excess of $105,921.49 of receipts over expenditures.

It is stated that the migratory quail, introduced into Vermont from Europe last Spring, whose flight for the South was noted and followed as far as Eagle Bridge, N. Y., have recently been heard from in Cortaret County, N. C., and between Cape Hatteras and the Bermudas, several having alighted in the rigging of a vessel.

The State Comptroller solicits proposals for furnishing stationery for the use of the Legislature, at the organization of the next session.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On Monday President Hayes transmitted to Congress his first annual message. As an able message, it will certainly take rank far ahead of those which emanated from his immediate predecessor in the Presidential office, and while it may not meet the views of some, will nevertheless fill the expectations of the general public. The argument which President Hayes uses to show the wisdom of his policy towards *South Carolina and Louisiana* is perfectly unanswerable, and will knock the last prop from under the Senators who are opposing him for his course in regard to those States. He declares that in removing the troops from the State Houses in Columbia, and New Orleans, he was prosecuting no the ground of right, and following the only course which the Constitution left open to him to pursue. In regard to the wisdom of this policy, as shown by its effect upon those States, he says: "That not only are the Southern States quieter and more prosperous than before, but that credit is better, industries are more thriving, and that there is an absence of those acts of violence which were common up to a few months ago. This argument, though brief, covers the entire ground, and although the facts which he advances have been apparent to the country for some months, yet *when cited by the President they seem* to possess a double force. It is no small matter of congratulation to the country that the Administration has not been swerved by the denunciation and the pressure brought to bear upon it by Republican Senators.

The President's views on the financial question is the part of the message which will give the greatest satisfaction to the East. He asserts that the resumption of specie payments is a matter of the greatest importance to the people, and furthermore that it is necessary for the purpose of bringing our domestic and foreign commerce into closer relations with other countries. He strengthens this opinion by the statement that any wavering in purpose or unsteadiness in methods, instead of relieving the country from any of the inconveniences attendant upon a return to specie payments would only aggravate and prolong the distress already caused by an irredeemable paper currency, and end in serious disaster and dishonor, and therefore that the policy of resumption should be pursued by every suitable means. The President agrees with Secretary Sherman, that under existing laws, resumption can be brought about in 1879, and he upholds the policy of not asking for any additional legislation. In regard to the remonetization of silver, the President is equally emphatic. He says that while both silver and gold should be used as a currency, he repudiates the idea of making ninety or ninety-two cents worth of silver receivable for a hundred cents in gold. In other words, he is opposed to any legislation that would force the creditors of the United States to receive in payment of what is owing to them a silver currency worth less than par in gold. He, however, advocates the policy of *utilizing both metals*, but he does not believe that Congress has the power to coin money and fix its value so as to swindle the people. He also believes that silver should be made a subsidiary coin, with a legal tender limit somewhat greater than at present, but not an unlimited legal tender. This last opinion is the only one which does not give decidedly the President's views. The policy of making silver a legal tender for any amount conflicts strongly with the argument which he advances on the impossibility of coining money and arbitrarily fixing its value. If at present rates, the legal tender of silver should be fixed at fifty dollars, then would that law swindle the people out of five dollars on every transaction. But since it is necessary that silver should be coined for the convenience of change, and as it is also necessary in order to make it a legal change, *that it should be made* a legal tender in some amount; it is a matter of regret that the President did not state what that amount should be, whether forty, fifty or one hundred dollars. But these decided opinions of the President have come just in time to save the country from those disastrous effects, which loomed in the near future from the position which Congress has taken on the financial question. They set at rest every doubt as to the Repeal of the Resumption Act or the inflation of the currency. The bonding of the 4 per cent. loan which was stopped by the passage of the "Bland bill" in the House, can now go until finished. Since the present law for resumption in 1879 cannot be repealed, gold is assured as the future currency of the country.

It is with extreme gratification that the country will receive the announcement of the President in regard to the trouble with Mexico. Our Government has so long been playing lackey to foreign nations that the announcement that the rights of the American citizens are to be protected at every cost, will meet with universal approval. As it makes a new departure, it will raise our national pride. The President seems to have taken hold of the Mexican question in the right spirit; the protection of the citizens on the Rio Grande frontier at every hazard by a pacific policy, if possible, and by war if necessary. By this message, President Hayes has placed himself fairly before the country, and if he carries out faithfully the opinions which are expressed in it, he will find that the people are with him in his fight with the Republican majority in the Senate.—*Etc. Herald.*

The annual report of the Interior Department shows that during the past year 4,849,767 acres of the Government lands were disposed of, of which 2,178,699 were for homestead entries, 520,573 were for timber culture entries and 200,791 were certified to railroads. The receipts for lands from various sources amounted for the year to $1,422,929.

Work will be commenced on the foundations of the new gas company's building at Phillipsburg on Monday next.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

In the former question the only way to remedy the extension of excess commission for one year is to—

Then another more solution and election depend entirely on the stand they may take on that question. Why, I say no!

We have a large territory to build, police, and support schools, etc. We cannot do it for a less number of citizens than now employed, and can only secure them by a tax on property. We must have it taken from the property.

We have a poor form of taxpayer your wish to relieve such unfortunate, that the needy and not there are taken.

We want in the common council men of business experience and judgment and brains who can thereby comprehend the situation of our affairs, and select such just and proper laws as are necessary for the good government of the city.—*Daily Rules, Jan. 6.*

Jan. 6. And that's the kind of men who were elected on Tuesday last. They are representative men and will look after the city's best interest.

The trial of Henry F. Von Eida, indicted for the murder of Willie Harvey, a boy in his employ, was commenced on Tuesday last at Flemington. Von Eida is a man about thirty years of age, with a pleasant countenance. He is defended by George A. Allen and John Lilly. The State is represented by Prosecutor Rafferty, assisted by Attorney General Stockton and John M. Vanderslice, from Philadelphia. The latter gentleman was engaged by the Philadelphia veteran of the late war. The case, as stated by the Prosecutor, is substantially as follows:—Von Eida, who lived near Lambertville in the Fall of 1876, went to the Soldiers Orphans' Home, in Philadelphia, to procure a boy to work for him. He finally obtained the consent of the officials to take Willie Harvey, a lad fifteen years age, promising to treat him well and care for him as his own child. In about five months he brought him back to the city in a horrible condition, half starved, scantily clothed, and feet frozen that some of the toes dropped off. The boy told a terrible tale of the treatment he had received from Von Eida, and died in a few days after his return. Von Eida fled after the boy's death, but was arrested a few months ago, and has since been in jail. Two witnesses have been examined, who *confirmed the Prosecutor's* statement. The case will probably occupy two or three days, and excites much interest.

The Passaic Freeholders have adopted resolutions favoring a reduction of the State tax from $900,000 to $450,000, and resolved to ask all other County Boards to do likewise; also in favor of abolishing one of the Lay Judgeships.

Boys have found a number of valuable articles at the garbage-dumping place on the shore of New York Bay, at Pamrapo, including silver spoons, gold collar and sleeve buttons, &c.—Last week Francis Marshall found a diamond sleeve button. Wm. Masterwood found a small tin box containing a lady's watch set with diamonds, worth $300.

The Morris *Jerseyman* says: Mr. Peter H. Ballentine, of Newark, now owns the Thos. V. Johnson property at Littleton, and is spending a large amount of money thereon. The house has been greatly enlarged, a fish pond is being constructed, and altogether a force of one hundred men are employed.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people an absolute proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents—Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

A Time-Honored Specific.

The long and successful career of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of numerous brands of so-called cough remedies that have paraded their worthlessness during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public continues to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The "Pine Tree Tar Cordial" has been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza, and other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Scrofulous Affections, Chronic Debility and Constipation. Consequently, as a general family medicine, its character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The genuine test of superiority in a medicine is its reliability in every particular. Sold by all Druggists. Price (large size) $1. Philadelphia, Pa.

Ask the respected proprietor, killer-of-evil-spirits, what will cure, and he will tell you, they removed health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will not injure you. Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Nervousness, Piles, &c. &c.

This unequalled Southern Remedy is warranted to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an All-wise Providence has placed in every clime where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will be found a reliable remedy in curing all forms of Liver and Bowel complaints.

Dose: Two-grain Liver Complaint are a better or safer tonic in the world. Pale in the face, sallow or yellow complexion, shortness of breath, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Bowels Alternately Costive and Loose, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, Back or Joints, are all symptoms of Liver Complaint, for which you will be hore done. Sometimes a few doses will relieve any of the above symptoms, but for a thorough cure, Simmons Liver Regulator, but none of these symptoms will appear. Take only as directed. Do not be imposed upon by Dealers who say they have something just as good, because they make more profit on it, but insist on having Simmons Liver Regulator, or no other. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia.

For Sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, General Agent for Plainfield.

DEATHS.

McDONALD—In North Plainfield, Nov. 30, 1877, *George G. Macdonald, aged 71 years, 3 months, and 20 days.*

ROLL—In this city, Nov. 29, 1877, of consumption, *Mary J. Roll, aged 28 years.*

STANBURY—In this city, Nov. 30, 1877, of heart disease, *Sarah E. Stanbury, Colored, aged 56 years.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors north of Park. Window & Day Goods Store.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Coffins, Caskets, Robes, &c., always on hand.
A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.
All Kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in a workmanlike manner. Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. apr19

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Would respectfully announce that he has moved from Front Street to PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y.M.C.A.
MENDELSSOHN
Quintette Club,
OF BOSTON,
—AT THE—
M. E. CHURCH,
PLAINFIELD,
THURSDAY, DEC. 13.
J. E. JACOBSON.....Violin
GUSTAV DANNREUTHER.....Violin
THOMAS RYAN.....Clarinet & Violin
EDWARD BEHNE.....Flute & Violin
RICHARD HENNIG.....Violoncello
ALEXANDER HENNIG.....Contra Basso
Assisted by the distinguished Vocalist,
Miss ELLA C. LEWIS.
Part I.
1. Overture to Semiramide.....Rossini
2. Cavatina, "Qui la Voce".....Bellini
Miss Ella C. Lewis.
3. Flute Fantasia on La Sonnambula.....Briccialdi
Edward Behnel.
4. Scene from Prometheus.....Beethoven
Arranged by R. Hennig.
5. Ottetto, Pastorale for Violin.....Rossi
S. E. Jacobsen.
PART II.
1. Song, "Let Me Dream Again".....Sullivan
Miss Ella C. Lewis.
2. La Gazotte.....Nunnstedt
3. Parodie, Waltzing Mouse.....Brockmeyer
4. Fantasie for Clarinet on themes from
Il Puritani.....Ryan
5. Angels' Serenade, Violin Obligato.....Braga
Miss Ella C. Lewis.
6. Overture, "If I were a King".....Adams
BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Reserved Seats—Gallery and Main Floor—75c.
Now ready at Brooks & Stelle's.
General Admission, - 50c.
52tw

Scientific,
Instructive
And Entertaining.
Prof. A. A. Starr,
AT THE
Congregational Church,
On the Evenings of
DEC. 17th and 18th,
SPLENDID EXHIBITION
OF THE
Hydro-Oxygen
MICROSCOPE!
Doors open at 7; commence at 7:30 o'clock.
Tickets, 25 Cents.
dtf

FIRE!
$250 00 Reward!
A Reward of $250 00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who attempted to FIRE THE PREMISES OF K. H. PERR, ON THIRD ST., near Madison Avenue, in this city, on the 25th inst. by
GEO. T. HOPE, Chairman
Executive Com. of National Board of Fire Underwriters.
dtwt

City National Bank.
Dec. 3rd, 1877.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Nine Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Rooms, Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1878, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
JOS. M. MEYERS, Cashier.

FOUND!
On last Saturday, (Dec. 1st,) on the road from Plainfield to Warren House, Bridgewater, a SET OF EARLY SAVE, which the owner can have by describing it to their customers. Call at the Store of WM. VAN NESS, Milltown, New Brunswick.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between George O. Woodruff, Executor of George M. Cornwell, deceased, complainant, and Kinsley C. Howe and Frances E. Howe, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on TUESDAY, the TEN DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Warwick, county of Somerset and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a corner of John Hick's garden, on the West corner, by the side of the road leading from Sandy Plains to Goodhill; thence north thirty-two degrees and a half east and about ten chains to the line of the road from Bird and Rose to Goodhill; thence along said line to Hicks's line; thence by the same south thirty-two degrees and a half west and about ten chains to the road leading to Sandy Plains; thence by said road to the place of beginning, containing about eight acres of land, be the same more or less.
N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Isaac & Jackson, Sol's.
Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 7, 1877. 129w $42.50

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between George O. H. Moore, complainant, and Mary Ann Moore, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1877, at the usual hour and place.
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JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has

Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.

First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(*Jule Bonte's Hair Store.*)
All orders left with entire prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 52tf

Plainfield Council, No. 62,
O. U. A. M.,
Meets every Wednesday evening in the Centennial Hall, Front St., over City National Bank. Visitin

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRENCH,
THE
CLOTHIER!
No. 19 CHERRY ST., (Adjoining the City Hotel,)
Will sell for the next 30 DAys, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Fine Fur Beaver Overcoats,
Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,
Ulster Beaver Overcoats,
Both Men's, Youth's and Children's.
Men's all Wool Suits for $10. Youth's Suits, 15 to 21 years, $8. Children's, all grades, at the Very Lowest Prices. Call and see for Yourselves.

Stoutenburgh & Co.,
NEWARK CLOTHIERS,
803 & 805 BROAD STREET.
We offer the most extensive assortment of OVERCOATS for Men, Boy's and Children, of any house in the State, at Lower Prices than ever offered before. Do not fail to examine our stock before purchasing your Overcoats this season. You will save money by calling at 803 & 805 Broad Street.

Children's Overcoats,		$3 00
do	do	3 50
do	do	4 00
do	do	5 00
Boy's Overcoats,		3 50
do	do	4 00
do	do	5 00
do	do	6 00
Men's Overcoats,		6 00
do	do	7 00
do	do	8 00
do	do	9 00
do	do	10 00
do	do	12 00

Remember these Three Important Facts:
Lowest Prices,
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STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
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MARSHALL & BALL,
40
Different Styles of BUSINESS Suits,
$8, $10, $12, $14, $16, $18, $20.
These Suits are cut from the Latest Styles of *Striped Cassimere* and *Fancy Worsted*, made and Trimmed in a SUPERIOR MANNER. No pains having been spared to make them fully equal to the best Custom Made Work.
Persons who prefer, can have their garments Cut to Order without Extra Charge, As the Style and Cut of our garments have entirely changed this season, it will pay you to examine our stock.
Elegant New Styles, Fall Overcoats,
—$8 to $20.
Boys School Suits,
Boys Dress Suits,
Boys Fall Suits
Boys Suits in all the New Styles, - - $4 to 12
Children's Suits in Endless Variety, 2 to 16
Elegant New Stock to select from.
See our STYLES Before You Buy.
J. Marshall & Ball,
"The People's Clothiers,"
807, 809 and 811 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
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Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.
Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, 7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - 7 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Newark the Great
CLOTHING CENTRE!
FACTS WITHOUT EXAGGERATION
Lowest Prices,
LATEST STYLES,
Largest Stock
AND THE BEST FITTING
CLOTHING!
Joseph Colyer,
(Successor to E. Dunham & Co.)
Blue Front, 815 Broad St., Newark, N.J.
Has on hand a large stock, and is finishing daily, Men's Business Suits, Stripes and Plaids, made in Single and Double Breasted Sacks and Cut-aways, DRESS SUITS IN BLACK CLOTH and DIAGONAL, entirely new Patterns.
Youths', Boys and Children's CLOTHING. OVERCOATS, ALL KINDS, Sizes & Grades.
MEN'S PANTS,
EVERY KIND AND PRICE.
We employ first-class cutters, and those who prefer can have any garment made from measure in twenty-four hours, without extra charge, and sent by express free
DON'T FORGET,
Blue Front, 815 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Mr. E. Dunham remains with this House and will be ready to wait upon his old friends and customers. o26m3

We are in the Prices of
CLOTHING,
—At—
S. C. LILIENSTERN'S
Popular Clothing Establishment,
18 W. Front St., Pruden's Building.

MELTON SUITS,	$7.50 to $10.50.
ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS,	12.00 to 15.00.
PRINCE ALBERT DIAGONAL COATS,	12.50 to 15.00.
MELTON OVERCOATS,	4.50 to 6.50.
BLACK & BROWN BEAVER OVERCOATS,	8.00 to 12.00.
CHINCHILLA	7.00.
FUR BEAVER	9.00.

And all other Goods in proportion.
In Our Merchant Tailoring Department,
We have some of the FINEST
Imported & Domestic Goods!
Which will be made up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE, and at prices to correspond with the times. ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS made to order at $10.00. FUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, made to order in the Latest Style, $15. PANTS to order, $4 up.
Give us a Call before Purchasing Elsewhere.
We have also on hand a large stock of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS which we will sell at very LOW PRICES.
S. C. LILIENSTERN,
18 West Front Street, (Pruden's Building.)
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Already for the
FALL TRADE!
With all the latest Novelties in
Hosiery,
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AT
POPE BROS.
Wool and Cotton Flannels,

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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North, East and South—5.30 A. M., East 2.30 and 5.05 P. M. South 3.30 P. M. West 8.25 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 9.15 A. M., East 11.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. South and West 5.00 P. M. West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 12 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 10, P. M. Saturdays at 6.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column of the celebrated Kingsford's Oswego Starch Co.

NOTICES of application to the Legislature are required to be published, selecting the issue before the 8th of December.

Another Democratic Justice of the Peace was elected in this city Tuesday by Democratic majority. We congratulate him.

THERE will be a sell: for pigs, turkeys, &c., on the Union Park Avenue corner of Park Ave., on Saturday evening, Dec 8th.

A COMPLIMENTARY Concert to aid the Children's Home will be given this evening in the Y. M. C. A. is being arranged for Dec. 10th.

Messrs. John B. Brown, B. F. Cornell and Wm. Fagg have been drawn as Petit *Jurors for* Plainfield to serve during the first terms of the Court of Common Pleas.

"Hot stockings, with hen socialisms revering the instep, $30 a pair," remarks a Fashion Journal. We wonder how anybody so many orders remain single.

THE *Times* is very solicitous about the condition of the city. That resident proposes to vote to suit themselves after this. They don't afford clothes lines either.

THE Democrats of this city have complied to those conscientious citizens who voted to have better city government at the polls on Tuesday, by the exposure of morality, the *Times*.

TO P. A. A. STARR will give one of his popular lectures at the Methodist Church, Metuchen at the Congregational Church, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 17th and 18th. Admission 25 cents.

A DELEGATE from Plainfield Lodge, No. 64, A. O. U. W., of this city, visited Rahway on Sunday last to attend the funeral of a comrade and brother, Mr. Fred. Tuttle, of the Red Bank Lodge. Deceased was a former resident of Plainfield.

A notice to the Legislature, signed by Abraham Cottell, and others, for the incorporation of North Plainfield and Warren as township to be called Garfield, and to be named Grant, appears in the Somerset *Messenger* of this week. Will Mr. Cottell kindly explain?

THE Times has evidently forgotten the following warning: Friendly Masons are warned not to be guided by a man calling himself Dr. Lindsay, Dunning, Ohio, and belong to Michigan Lodge, No. 20, Jackson, Mich. He is a fraud and should be arrested as such.

DEBARE T. the Grocer, gives notice in his advertisement that he will sell his entire goods for the land money. He is constantly receiving fresh goods from the East, crowded as he is on about his store, and the amount of goods delivering to customers daily, is such that the public know where to buy.

CLARK, the Jeweler and Watchmaker on Cherry street, has made many valuable and elegant improvements and changes in his establishment and has on hand a large and elegant assortment of goods in his line, which he desires to dispose of at fair prices. As a repairer of clocks, watches, jewelry, &c., Mr. C. is an adept, and work entrusted to his hands may be sure to be returned to the owner guaranteed to give satisfaction.

To the Ladies.

Mr. W. L. Fiske will open a Fancy Goods Store at No. 5 Cherry Street, on Tuesday of next week, where she hopes to see her friends and new customers.

Sworn In.

The new members of Council were sworn into office at the Council Chamber last (Thursday) night, at half-past seven o'clock, excepting Messrs. Kuyeland, Baker and R. Simpson. Mr. Potter, who was the senior member of the old Board, was elected to go on a visit East, to be absent several weeks.

A Rare Treat Coming.

Those who fail to attend the Concert given by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club in the M. E. Church next Thursday evening, will miss a rare treat. This club, which has been organized 28 years, is conceded to be the most popular organization in the country. Since they were here last winter they have added to their number the violinist, Carl Jakobsohn, and Bamberger, violinists. They are assisted by the distinguished vocalist Miss Ella C. Lewis. Read the programme in another column.

Thieves.

There is no one in concealing the matter, unless our city has better and fuller police protection, and the Council will make the Plainfield thief-proof, and no citizen's home is safe from the visits of the light fingered gentry. Four residences were entered on Fifth Street, between Front Street and Franklin Avenue, on the night of the 28th ult., one of the residences, that of Mr. Wm. Cook, the thieves entered as mentioned last, several other residences in different parts of the city have been entered by burglars during the past two weeks but nothing of great value taken.

Thanksgiving at the Park House.

Our old friend, Enos Jones, owner and proprietor of the Park House, one short to this wants of our readers, on Thanksgiving Day, at the Park House, at which he entertained the pensioners of the Childrens' Home, who, to the number of eight, chaperoned by the Matron, Mrs. Hoffman, were seated at table with a handsome and substantial feast on that day. Mr. Jones, in addition to the substantial fare, the generous patron had along side of each plate a package of candy as a sort of token of remembrance. Several invited guests were also present and participated in the festivities. Among the notice host of the Park House, Mr. Mooney the accommodating clerk of the Hotel, did everything in his power to make all comfortable and to "contract health. The following was the bill for the occasion:

	DINNER.	
	1st Half Hour.	
	SOUP.	
On Top.		Mock Turtle.
	FISH.	
	Boiled Cod. Stewed Shad.	
	BOILED.	
Beef Tongues.	Leg of Mutton. Caper Sauce.	
	ROAST.	
Ribs of Beef.	Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.	
	Goose. Apple and Onion Sauce.	
	Ohio Bumper.	
Ham.	Pressed Corned Beef.	
	ENTREES.	
Prairie Chicken.	Minced, with Bread Sauce.	
	Oysters Fried.	
	Spiced Fish. Pickled Oysters.	
	RELISHES.	
Radishes.	Cucumber Sauce.	Tomatoes.
	PASTRY.	
Mashed Potatoes.	Tomatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled Onions.	Boiled Carrots.	Boiled Turnips.
Boiled Rice.		Mashed Squash.
	PASTRY.	
Apple Pie.		Pumpkin Pie.
Mince Pie.	Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.	
	Boiled Indian Pudding. Plain Sauce.	
	DESSERT.	
Dried Cakes.	Sponge Cake.	Drop Cake.
Fruit Cake.	Jelly Cake.	White Cake.
Rennet Cream.	Assorted Nuts and Raisins in Season.	
	Fruits.	
Apples.	Oranges.	Grapes.
	Pears.	

If you can't catch your turkeys, throw over at least one of your fat Christmas dogs; they will be tender enough to "use" to dinner.

Warren Hose's Sociable.

Lang's Hall was filled with merry dancers on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the Second Annual Invitation Sociable of the Warren Hose Co. No. 3. The Hall was elegantly and tastefully decorated with flags, devices, firemen's paraphernalia, &c. Gents furnished excellent music for the occasion, and the sixty or more couple present soon lost themselves in dancing until dawn. The occasion was one of enjoyment throughout. A large number of invited guests from other towns were present, who speak in the highest terms of the pleasures of the night. The committee desires to extend its thanks to their citizens and brother firemen who helped them Hose, &c., the evening is quoted.

School Teachers and the Holidays.

An impression having gone abroad that the Board of Education of this city had resolved to continue the Schools closed during the Holiday week, the following communication was sent to that body:

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The undersigned respectfully protest against the action of your Board in continuing the Session of the Public School during the Christmas Holidays and request that your resolution may be reconsidered and rescinded.

The Board then passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary give public notice that the Board have passed no such resolution, and that the schools remain by sufferance of the Holidays heretofore given.

The Central Railroad.

Mr. E. U. Knight, President of the Bound Brook route, has been interviewed and said:

The Central Railroad of New Jersey, as far as I understand, is getting along very well. Judge Lathrop, the Receiver is looking attentively after the interests of the road, the stock and bondholders confirm the action. I think there will be a *bright future for the company. The Bathing Belle* has already been largely reduced, exclusively from the net earnings of the road.

How is the Bound Brook now line to New York doing?

Quite as well as we expected, considering that our road is comparatively a local road between the two points, New York and Philadelphia. We are not by the business community with a fair share of both travel and freight, and constantly on the increase. Our connections with the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania facilities facilitate us under our contract with the two ends of the line. Our gross receipts for the month of October were $40,000 per month, and the Trenton branch have contributed nearly $25,000 per month since the road opened, May 1, 1876. That is nearly $1,000 per day. The Bound Brook portion of the line

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

DEFINING KISSES.

BY ROMEO.

There's a meaning in a kiss,
And much it teaches;
Love's sweet delight,
And love not antipodes;
Artful deceit, and
Wheedling treachery—
With paroxysmal kiss,
Who hasn't in never.
Kisses so cool and
Kisses so hot,
Frozen or warm
Many heroes have fought;
The rarest pleasure
Is a kiss returned;
Then 'tis a toy
To open gates of Heaven.
And there are subtle kisses,
That linger like a caress;
With welts of unshed tears,
Bestowed on the erring living;
And kisses that chide,
And urge the sent to woo
The crown of glory given
To those who die obedient;
Damp kisses that depress
Like dark clouds in summer sky;
Unfortunate kisses,
Where a happiness doth lie;
And little kisses,
From prec ous infant lips
Ever present, ever tasting,
And ever fleeting and ever sips:
And sitting by our friends,
Or each, another kiss,
Testify that each existed,
Commencing the time it consisted;
Outlasting the time it did not;
And when all piled, one on the other,
The heaven-wide height higher be;
Reaching honey in sweetness,
Or by an inch better than gold;
Carrying the soul to Heaven,
Or tempting fire to fall:
Virginal, from dainty fingers,
They float through the balmy air!
A thing of the past and present,
But indistinct, and future;
Some are higher priced than others,
And others sold for nought!
Some are sought and given,
And others are given unsought;
Poor names applied
And dandified the rage,
Kisses are dotted
That are costly paid;
Thy fashions change,
And never a mind,
Kisses are fashionable,
And a possessive command;
And never a period have they met,
But give an Angels a rest;
For words they never translate,
Polite would like the old way best.
I have searched the book in vain
For the right name for kisses,
But it must have come many moons ago,
And no one sigh to behold it;
But oh, Pal! Most worthy apostle
Hatchet Pal! Yet parent of men!
Did you greet the angels with your lips,
Of only through your pen?
For what they have known
That of late years the brethren hate given,
Finally lead to the Court House,
Instead of to the Heaven.
Columbia, N. J., Nov. 29, 1877.

For "The Constitutionalist."

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER!

BY P. P. P.

What is home without a mother's presence?
What is sympathy or friendship that I meet,
If her loving smile is seen no longer
With the gloomy uncongenial atmosphere of my retreat?

The sights seem long, the days are sad,
For memories phantom stir embittered within the heart;
When last I heard my mother's gentle voice,
Which soothed my wounded feelings bid the last.

Bring my harp; David like I'll praise her,
And sing the sweetest and saddest song I know,
That sought in life I deem more sacred
Than the blessings of a mother's love.

Who can fathom all the streams of kindness
Nature planted deep within her faithful loving breast,
And never leaves its genial soil or revival
Until dead transient, Death, breaks every link apart?

Then what is life to those who linger
Along its pathway once so bright with flowers,
Now the the bud is withered from root?
A mother, proudly claimed the only friend of ours!

Earth now opposes a obscene of deepest sorrow,
For retrospection oft takes me back to childhood days,
When life was sparkling as the mountain rill,
And joy was twining buds from Amaranthine bowers.

But now, alas! those happy days have vanished;
And age with furrowed brow and tottering tread,
Reminds me Time, with scythe and sickle,
Is approaching when I shall slumber with the dead!

But is it not a happy, joyous feeling, knowing
Life's pilgrimage will soon be over,
If worthy, I shall be admitted
Into starlit climes, where parting is no more?
Plainfield, N. J., 1877.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

QUITE A HAPPY MISTAKE.

Day by day I had seen the lines of care deepen around my mother's mouth and forehead, and watched my mother's pale and anxious face rest on him.

Night after night did Maude and I lie side by side, and spend the hours—when sleep, they tell us, leads us beauty—in wondering what trouble was hovering over us. But my knowledge came all too soon.

My father had lost heavily. In his hands he supposed he could sell in at any time. The time arrived, but the money was not forthcoming. His health was rapidly failing him, but his business was the only thing which helped, and we soon knew he must mortgage heavily the farm, and that if his health continued to fail he might soon be unable to pay the interest.

Then Maude and I began to hold our whispered conversations to better purposes than to doubt that we were strong, and young, and healthy, and that each pillar we were to us to be made one of. And so it ended in our sending off a mysterious letter to the solicitor, and waiting and watching days for a reply, which came at last to tell us she had succeeded in finding a situation as governess, at a competency which to us seemed wealth.

The lady was willing to take any one on her recommendation, and either of us, she felt assured, would fill the role. So she left it for us to decide—one must go and one must stay.

At last Maude said it would be she that would go. She was older than I, and she thought she would be happier away watching them at home sitting with folded hands. She was so pretty, so loving, and loveable, that it seemed as though we could not let her go among strangers. At first father and mother would not listen to it, but we overruled all objections, and Maude wrote and appointed a day for her coming.

The intervening time passed rapidly away in busy preparation, and at last the one looked for, yet dreaded bright and clear—Maude looked so lovely that morning in her pretty hat, with its long, drooping feather, that I did not wonder the eyes of a stranger in the station should be directed persistently to our pew. It was a tall, handsome man, sitting with the Leonards—a name which, in our village, represented all the aristocracy and wealth. There were gentlemen from the city visiting there constantly, but their gaze did not often wander from the stylish, straggling way little war with self. How sentimental that he should love her, so young, so lovely! But, ah! why had my heart gone forth unasked to meet his? Alas! the deep interest was all my own—unless suspect it.

I had not known it myself until I had seen them side by side. With perhaps a little more than the usual little quivering of the lips, but nothing more, I entered the parlor next morning to greet Dr. Melrose, who stood waiting for me.

"I have come, as you know, to claim my payment, Ellie. Can you not guess it?"

A momentary struggle with myself, then I answered, bravely—

"I have, sir. You have my consent, Doctor Melrose, although you take our dearest possession."

He looked bewildered, but suddenly seemed to understand, as he said, gravely—

"Then you know, Ellie? Since the day I first saw you in church I have loved you, have cherished you in my fond heart from the time of seeking you my wife! Darling, you are sure I have your consent?"

"But Maude?" I almost gasped.

"Maude is only too happy in the hope that I may speak to you. She is engaged to a cousin whom she met at Mrs. Marvin's and who is soon coming to claim her. He is a splendid match, and we considered him the best for I, ah, my darling, can accept no other payment than yourself!"

And, in a wild burst of passionate joy, of unrevealed love, I gave it to him, as he sealed it with the first kiss of our betrothal.

THE APPLE.

The apple is the fruit of youth. As we grow old we crave apples less. It is an ominous sign. When you are ashamed to be seen eating apples, you are ashamed to be young. When you are ashamed to be seen carrying them in your pocket, and your hand not constantly fed its way to them; when your neighbor has apples and you have none, and you do not go and borrow a knife to his orchard; when your lunch basket is without them, and you can pass a Winter's night by the fireside with no thought of the fruit at your elbow; then your powers are no longer a boy, either in heart or years.

The genuine apple-eater comforts himself with apples. He muses on others with a pipe or cigar. When he has nothing else to do or is bored, he eats an apple.—While he is waiting for the train he eats an apple; at night by the fireside with an apple. When he takes a walk he arms himself with apples. His traveling bag is full of apples. He offers an apple to his companion, and eats one himself. Every care and every sorrow is

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WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

A good deal of work is being laid out for the coming Legislature, judging from the number of notices for applications already given.

In addition to those mentioned heretofore we note the following:

The Essex County and Newark Democratic Central organizations give notice that they will apply for changes in the boundaries of several wards in Newark; for a change in the mode of appointing the Comptroller and Auditor of the city, and in the tenure of office of these officials and the City Council, City Attorney and City Treasurer, for a Recorder's Court; for a re-organization of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, and of the Aqueduct Board, and for a change in the boundary lines of Assembly Districts.

Other persons give notice for a repeal of the District Court Act; for a change in the Assembly Districts of the whole State; for a repeal of the Road Board act; for a repeal in the clause in the Newark city charter limiting the tax to *one per cent.*, and *for* a leasnfer of the sale of property for taxes from the Comptroller to the Tax Receiver.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey gives notice of an application to reduce its capital twenty per cent; to raise $10,000,000 preferred stock, or income bonds, or both, and to mortgage its property for their security.

Application will be made for the passage of an act to restrain and prevent the taking of fish of any kind from Budd's Lake, through the ice; to repeal the acts and supplements incorporating Hoosten. It is said that during the last few years there has been an exodus from that town of over 500 citizens and resident, owing to the stoppage of its manufactories.

Notice is given of an intention to repeal the law passed some years ago authorizing physicians to charge $2 per visit.

Notice is published in the Elizabeth papers of an applicstion for an act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Elizabeth," approved April 4, 1871, and its provisions relate to the treasurer of said department.

Application will be made for an act consolidating Jersey City and Hoboken.

Application will be made for amendments to the charter of Elizabeth. The amendments proposed, or the points of a new charter, are as follows: To repeal the section giving the salary of $500 per year to the members of the City Council; to consolidate the offices of Comptroller and Treasurer, and reduce the expenses of said office; to limit the duration of the term of city officers; to alter the lines and boundaries of the various wards in the city, and to designate their appropriate legislative districts; to change the time for holding the election for city officers; to provide for the appointment, term of office and classification of Commissioners of Assessments; to provide for the making of assessments for taxes and improvents, and to reduce the expenses of making the same; to change the term of office of the Mayor, Councilmen, Comptroller, Commissioners of Assessments, and other officers; to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of the city, and for the payment, discharge or liquidation or amounts due for assessments, to provide for the regulation of streets, city printing, &c.

The bondholders' Committee of the Jersey Central road appointed for the promotion of the re-organization scheme noticed some time ago will hold a meeting to-day. Meanwhile the consolidated bondholders are opposed to the re-organization scheme. A large banking firm representing the interests of a number of the consolidated bondholders have written a letter to another banking house interested in the re-organization scheme, *saying that while it* would be desirable to harmonize, conflicting interests with a view to the perfection of the intended re-organization, the holders of the consolidated mortgage bonds will be found ready to carry out their part of the agreement. It is claimed that neither the owners of bonds claiming the guarantee of the Central Railroad Company, the floating debt creditors nor the stockholders will accept the terms. Consequently, it is contended, the only thing left for consolidated mortgage bondholders is to take possession of the property named as *security for their bonds.* As things now go on, it is claimed the floating debt is now becoming the property of the consolidated mortgage bondholders, as it is being paid at par from the earnings of the road.—*N. Y Herald*, Dec. 12th.

Osman Pasha attempted to break out through the Russian lines at Plevna, but failed after a severe engagement, and surrendered unconditionally.—Osman was wounded; the Turks in Plevna had been dying by hundreds, of cold and famine.

One of the little Italian girls who was sentenced to the State Prison over a year ago from Paterson, on charge of passing counterfeit money, died last week, the day before the arrival of her pardon. The other has been released.

The danger of war with Mexico is denied by the President, the army, authorities, and the House Military Committee.

Petitions are circulating in New Brunswick for the abolition of District Courts in this State by the Legislature.

The National meeting of Superintendents of Education began in Washington on Tuesday last.

Congressman Harris proposes a plan for spending $5,000,000 a year, to build a respectable navy.

The City of Berlin arrived at Queenstown in safety; she had broken her shaft.

Delinking County Lines.

There appears to be considerable difficulty in defining some of the county lines in this State. Some years ago a special committee of Essex and Union occupied several weeks in clearly defining what belonged in each county, and the result was the transfer of a considerable piece of land in Union township to Clinton. Now there is a question as to the line between Union and Middlesex at Rossen, on the Central Railroad, and also between Bergen and Passaic, at Oakland. In the latter case there has been a dispute every year as to just where the county line was located for several miles, as that property owners would neither pay taxes to Bergen county nor to Passaic, some for the purpose of getting out of paying any, and others because they feared they would have to pay the taxes twice.—*Ellz. Herald.*

List of Letters

Advertised at Plainfield, New Jersey, Dec. 10, '77. Gentlemen's List: Abe | Baron Geo | Cruzenard, F. | Cooney Miss Maggie | Conant Wm H | Gallagher Geo | Gray Mrs Jane | Hall Miss Martha | Heath Mr Orel | Lineberger John | Mahoney John | Mitchell Mrs | Mahoney Mrs Mary | Mosher Mrs | Mosher Mrs Maudie | Mrs Sarah | Moore Mr William | Mrs Mary | Mrs Mary | Mrs Mary

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 7 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

READ the Council Proceedings.

MERCHANTS are beginning to make their display of holiday goods.

ARMSTRONG never goes up. This time it is the Perth Amboy *Gazette*. Next!

BOEHM, next to the P. O., offers extra inducements in his line this week. See adv.

THE raid on the New York saloons by the police, has stalled "The Watch on the Rhine."

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in another column of "Bargains in Furniture."

A bankbiscuit fictation is a very simple thing. It only requires two fools and two bankbrokers.

WILLIAM H. AGNEW, formerly of the D. L. & W. R. R., has been appointed Asst. Supt. of the N. J. C. R.

IT does hurt, but—you will have to grin and bear it. We take no offense at your remarks. *We consider the source, &c.*

CARLING, the Jeweler, on Cherry Street, displays an elegant stock of Holiday Goods in his show windows. Make his advertisement.

THE Mt. Olive Baptist Church (colored) is again without a pastor. Rev. Mr. Brath having accepted a call to a Church in Philadelphia.

THE Hicksite Friend's Meeting House, on Fourth Street, was comfortably filled on Sunday last to listen to words of wisdom from a stranger preacher.

TO find where to purchase your Holiday Goods, glance over the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. A liberal advertiser is sure to have good goods at fair prices.

WE were compelled to print one hundred extra (half-sheet) copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST last week to supply the demand for the news. The people will have a good paper.

THE Plainfield Mission Band will hold a Parlor Sale in the Parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Admission, 10 cents.

AMERICA's unrivalled Young Soubrettes, Miss Emma C. Thornby, assisted by several well known operatic artists, will give a Grand Concert in Plainfield about the middle of January.

THE Committee on Bridges of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County met on the grounds last Saturday to accept the bridge built by their order over Green Brook at Garwood Avenue.

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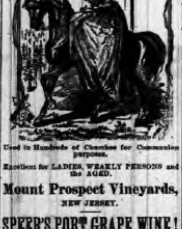

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

UNCLE ZEKE'S CONSCIENCE.

Some years ago there moved in the neighborhood of Uncle Zeke's cabin a gentleman from New York, whose identity may be disguised under the name of Smith. The appearance of this gentleman, his family and by liberal employment and prompt payment soon gained the good will of all the colored men around him. Uncle Zeke in particular was loud in his praises of Mr. Smith's character, and many a basket of oysters did Euclid convert into money at Bellevue, at Smith's cost, was called. But all the good will of his humble neighbor did not avail to protect Mr. Smith from pilfering. Shoats would disappear mysteriously during the night, geese and turkeys would disappear from the barnyard, and frequently the corn-crib would frequently show by unmistakable signs that its contents had been visited. To the story of these losses Uncle Zeke would Uncle Zeke incline a sympathetic ear, and his "Well, now, who ever hear de like o' dat? dat 'e goodness does pure boys is gittin' wusser and wusser," evidenced alike his detestation of the crime and his contempt for the offender.

Smith's patience was at last exhausted, and he determined upon rigorous measures for the protection of his property. His first experiment was to place a large spring trap, artistically concealed in a pile of corn stover, close by the rat-hole in the barn crib door, expecting that the wakeful thief, plunging his hand recklessly through the hole into the corn, would be caught and held till some one came to set him free. But to! next morning the trap was found sprung and the heap of corn undisturbed, but the thief had vanished and left no trace behind.

At last a good stout bow arrived from New York, and the next day the bow and arrow were ordered to fix two logs placed in the corn-crib; one to be put alongside the door for convenience, as Mr. Smith politely explained of standing one's self while shooting the other. Uncle Zeke fixed up a latch attached to it by which the door was secured on the inside, and was set in such a position that any one turning it must hold it back by either hand to get it open, and thrown backward by the opening door. Both handles were profusely decorated with glass, and almost covered the hands, who submitted them to a critical examination. The carpenter's work being finished, Smith, in presence of all his assembled employees, carefully repeated the directions in front of the corn-crib, the first two lines of the second book of Virgil's Æneid, and announced that his corn was thenceforward protected. Uncle Zeke stated to some friends that afternoon deposited in the crib, and during the early part of the evening sight of the proprietor of Bellevue soothly toured himself with a cob of hard corn.

Numerous and diverse were the speculations among the darkies. Jim Oakley "bowet Mis' Smith done 'witched de corn-a-house, shu' nuff. Tell you, genuine you touch dem 'ere handles, evil spirit carry you 'way. No such thing's evil spirit! How you know dere no such thing? Hasn't you go see what de Bible say 'bout dem thing."—Pete Lee "didn't b'lieve in no sperits; got a gun *fo somewher inside dat house; turn de handle an' he go off.* Sam Gum also had a say on the matter: "I'm a member of de ole plantation church myself, an' I don't b'lieve in no sperits; but I just advise you—don't go near that crib after dark, or you may see something you won't like." And Uncle Zeke departed, revolving heavy things in his mind.

It was midnight—the hour when church yards are said to yawn, not with ghosts, but with returning resurrectionists. In front of the enchanted corn-house stood Brother Rankin, a lengthy pole in his hand, and a capacious bag for carrying away the corn. In the meditation he stood for some five minutes, deliberating on the best plan of attack. The great New-foundland watch-dog bounded forward, evidently in rejoicing at his master. Forth from his pocket the old man drew a savory bit of fried bacon, which the faithful beast now eagerly devoured. The infection was complete. The dog lay down at his master's feet and watched the subsequent proceedings with the air of a totally disinterested observer.

"Dat 'ar 'spectless now," muttered Uncle Zeke, "wish I 'd ma'sted 'bout de sign. Can't be no spring trap like a las' time, kase how he gwine to spring from de flo' to de ha'? Dat 'ar door 'bleeged to shet; 'nuff when he find dat ole rat trap spring and nuffin' eetch. High! Can' feel dissee corn-a-wid trap. No, Sa'r! dere no loss much for dat."

Uncle Zeke paused, scratched his head meditatively, and then resumed his soliloquy:

"Well, I declar', ef dissee don't beat preachin'! Mus' be a gun in dat. Ef ain't no gun, dese ain't nuffin' dere—dat fool talkeee. Anyway, I'se gwine for to try him."

Uncle Zeke threw his bag to the ground, stepped to one side of the house, and with his pole struck a sharp blow on the door. The knob nearest him. Nothing followed. He pried against it with his stick, but still with no result. Then he took a few steps back from the house and repeated his experiments to the second knob, but still all remained quiet.

Uncle Zeke now drew from his pocket a short clasp knife, mounted the ladder, and in a trice had opened the padlock which held the door.

"Dar now, jes's I t'ought. De bone done been hog dese. Dat 'ar nigga, mebbe was dat dinner house 'stiched. Ain't nuffin' dar, sho 'nuff."

The old darkey reached out and cautiously turned the knobs. The door opened a little, and, casting away all fear, Uncle Zeke *boldly* rushed for the other knob, to study himself while he swung back the door.

Literally like a flash of lightning the electric discharge passed through him. The muscles of his fingers contracted, and he could not release his hold of the enchanted handles. At last his feet slipped from the ladder, and the weight of his body tore his hands adrift. Like a log the old man dropped to the ground, and lay groaning, praying, and generally terrified.

"Oh, de Lor' gwenuity! Oh, my heabenly Master! Was dese t'ought a' dat! My dose'ences done wake me up! Heabenly Master! I see I bowed it. Oh, my heabenly Master! if you lets up on me dis time, Uncle Zeke nebber touch nuffin no mo'. Clar to goodness I's a change' man from dis day. D—e—p—e—n—d!" And what with the shout, the fright, and the fall, Uncle Zeke's senses seemed leaving him.

"Emmers!" said a solemn voice. Instinctively Uncle Zeke answered, "Heah me," and looked in the direction of the sound. Oh, horror! A figure clad in white was nearing him with slow and solemn step. As the mysterious visitor approached, Uncle Zeke's hair rose until it seemed to the height of at least ten feet. The wretched Ezekiel, on his hands and knees, his eyes protruding, and his jaw dropped, remained as if petrified.

Suddenly the phantom bowed itself, and its head descending with incredible swiftness, sounds the unfortunate Uncle Zeke senseless to the earth.

Three days later, as poor Uncle Zeke lay, racked with rheumatism, and tormented by spiritual fears, upon his bed, in the single room at his cabin, the door opened and in walked Mr. Smith, of Bellevue.

"Good morning, Uncle Zeke. Why, what's the matter with you old man?"

"Oh, Mis' Smith! oh, Mis' Smith, I done had some terrible spectacle lately. De angel ob de Lord done wrastle wid me, an' I 'spects I done got de worst of it. Oh, my heabenly Master, I'se one sinfectin' sinner. Mis' Smith, is you him—is you done—is you an-nuler say ting wid dat dar ar-corn-house of yourn?"

"No, indeed, Uncle Zeke; nobody been near it. Everything all right now."

"An' anudder lunch de lawd de lock? Do' look' abery mornin' ?"

"Yes, Indeed. Why, who do you think would touch it, old man?"

Uncle Zeke answered not, but his lips moved convulsively, as he muttered, "Knee' me down fus', an' den look fo do' an' look do key. Now I knows it was de angel ob de Lord."—T. L. MCBRAIR, in *Harper's May.*

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Augustus put his hand over his ear and said "What?" in a loud tone.

"You are drunk," shouted the Court, abruptly.

"Certainly, certainly," said Augustus, with great politeness, "there's my card."

"I don't want your card. How did you get drunk? Tell the truth."

"Bologne!" said his Honor, "that is a new intoxicant. How old are you?"

"Eighteen hundred and seventy-two!" said Augustus.

"Where did you get your liquor?"

"In Italy, your honor."

"You were taken to the station-house in a cart, were you not?"

"Yes, sir, we had a stormy voyage; it took us four weeks."

"Well," said the Court, with a smile, "how long do you think I ought to give you on the island for this offense?"

"Thirty-two years, sir."

"Sergeant," said his Honor, "send this man down stairs and give some one to inform him that he is fined $10."

A feathered friend.—The gaff.

An auctioneer's motto—Buy and buy.

The tobacco chewer's music—Spit-tune.

The book for a fisherman—That Buoy of Mine.

Love, the toothache and tight boots are things that can't be kept secret.

It is a wise child that knows its own father, and a wise cask of vinegar that knows its own mother.

The gentleman did not have long to wait who sat down on a buzz saw to wait for something to turn up.

"Ere was the first woman to gather leaves." They were not Autumn leaves because she gathered them before the Fall.

Somebody says: "Every failure is a step to success." This will explain why the offence some men fall the richer they become.

The pleasures of this world are deceitful; they promise more than they give; they entice by their charms, they do not satisfy us when possessing them, and they make us despair in losing them.

Don't think to compliment your sweetheart by telling him you were "greatly entertained by his performances this morning." "Entertainment" is a poor synonym for preaching, and the "entertainment" of sinners is a doubt

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Terrible Disaster!

About five o'clock last (Thursday) evening, a steam boiler in the candy manufactory of Greenfield & Son, corner of Barclay Street and College Place, N. Y. City, exploded with a terrific report. It is stated that over sixty of the 150 girls employed in the factory lost their lives in the disaster.

By the usage of custom, the Clerkship of the Senate will this year again be given to Mr. C. E. Jameson, editor of the Somerset *Messenger*, he having held that responsible position with credit alike to himself and constituents last year. We are glad that our friend and brother chip is to be so fortunate. He is eminently able to fill the position.

The City Printing has not been very profitable to the printers the past year. In our own case, we have received from the city, for advertising, job work, &c., the munificent sum of about $60, and have paid out for reportorial fees, in reporting the Proceedings of Common Council, the sum of $70. And yet some people think the printers are getting the most out of the City Treasury.

The tramp nuisance is not yet abated in our city, we should imagine, judging from the fact that certain residences have been visited by them during the past few days on Seventh and other streets, and windows tried by these worthies, with an intention to enter the house.—We want more police. Notices to tramps don't keep them away from the limits of the city only until after darkness. We should like to hear from some of the citizens visited by these gentry, on this subject.

Some writer, (we judge it to be one interested in the case) has published an article in the New York *Sun* derogatory to the claims of Hon. John Egan for the Speakership of the House of Assembly, also against Mr. Ward, of Sussex, for President of the Senate. The *Sun* should look after the interests of its own tax-ridden State. The press of New Jersey will take care of its own State interests. While we are not personally acquainted with Mr. Ward, we are satisfied from reports through our State press that he would make an excellent officer if elected to the position alluded to. Mr. Ladlow, we know, and if he receives the honor it will be well merited. He is eminently qualified. As for Hon. John Egan, we also know him, and the people of New Jersey can find no more capable man than he to fill the position of Speaker of the House, which we trust and hope he may be appointed to. The article also refers in derogatory terms to Mr. Matthews, of Burlington, in connection with the latter office. If he is chosen, we think the people will have an efficient and capable officer. The *Sun* is not the mouthpiece of the people of New Jersey.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EV'G., Dec. 17th, 1877.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Spicer, Mulford, Young, Myers, Wilson, Pettibone. Absent—Messrs. Harris and Potter.

Pros. Treey in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Pettibone presented petition from J. G. Cadmus and others for the placing of a lamp corner of Le Grande and Putnam Ave's. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, with power.

Mr. Spicer presented the following claim:—T. J. Gillies, services as Judge of Election, 1st Dist., 4th Ward, Nov., 1877, Commissioner Chamber and gas, $77 11; John W. Laing, rent of hall at late charter election, $150; Morgan Bird, rent of Station House, $150 On motion, the three first claims were referred to the Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections; and the latter claim to the Com. on Police.

A Com'n. was read from City Treasurer Van Winkle stating that, under instructions from the Common Council, he had returned to Mr. David Hoxe the sum of $25 for benefits in the rendering of Chorney &c., which Mr. B. refused to accept, stating that his Counsel (Mr. Ed. Ellis) had the matter in charge. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

The Corp. Counsel reported as follows on the snow, slush and ice, and accidents on railroad Ord's:—That the foregoing Ord., he finds, does not conflict with the charter.—On motion, report received and Ordinance placed on file. As to the latter Ord., he finds that the Ord. is too generally worded as well, from the wording of it, apply to the President and other officers of the railroad, and the employees, tradesmen, foremen and conductors, and those privileged to ride without payment of fare by the regulations of the R. R. Co., as to others, and whether parties shall pay fare or not, is a matter for the R. R. Co. and not for the City Council to decide. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Pettibone, from Alms Com., reported correct claim of I. & G. Lewis, $68 95.—On motion, report received and claim referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Wilson, from Asst. Com., reported correct the following claims from the General Fund:—Peter T. Hathaway, $2 72; E. Clark, $125; J. B. Coward, $4; D. L. Robinson, $9; J. D. Dunster, $9; P. C. Dunham, $9; W. Force & Bro., $14.80. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several claims. All aye.

By the same—On account of the Poor Fund, claims as follows: Alex. M. Runyon, $15; David Heed, $25 75; E. B. Matthews, $11.66; T. J. Gillies, $21.75. The amount of money raised for support of poor ($3,500) for the present year, having been exhausted, the report on motion, was received and the claims placed on file.

By the same—Referring back claim of John Wilson, $582.50, work on Bic., as not having been sworn to by Mr. Wilson, some other person signing for John Wilson, and moved to reference back to the Com. on Bic., which was carried.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Police, reported correct claims of Morgan Bird, $150. On motion, report received and claim referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Spicer, from Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported correct claims as follows: J. B. Cutter, $77 11; T. J. Gillies, $9; John W. Laing, $15. On motion, report received and claims referred to Asst. Com.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Sts. reported on petition of Board of Education for a crosswalk over Liberty St. with recommendation that the walk be 6 2 ft. instead of 4 ft.

Mr. Wilson moved that the report be received and that the petition of the Board of Education asking for a 4 foot crosswalk, be granted.

Mr. Young moved to amend by making it 5 ft. instead of 4 ft. Lost. The motion of Mr. Wilson was then adopted. Mr. Young voted in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved that the Com'n. of Mr. Hatter, the Mayor, relative to the muster-out roll of the late fire force be taken from the table and considered. Carried. Mr. Wilson moved that the name's of the parties be placed on the roll the Ord. now pass, not withstanding the Mayor's objections. Adopted by the following vote: Pro—Messrs. Spicer, Mulford, Reed, Myers, Wilson, Pettibone, Young and Pres't Treey—8. Against—None.

Mr. Wilson moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at eight. (Dec. 24th.) Lost 7 to 9 (Cond. Council then adjourned.

FREEHOLDERS AND COUNTY EXPENSES.

The Vice Chancellor has decided in a case from Union County the following points:

1. A court of equity has power to enforce a fraudulent or unlawful appropriation of public money by a Board of Chosen Freeholders.

2. The acts of the Board of Chosen Freeholders within the limits of their powers are not reviewable by the courts.

3. Chosen Freeholders may lawfully bridge a canal or a water course created by surface water.

4. The right of determining where bridges shall be built is committed to the Chosen Freeholders, and so long as they exercise their power honestly their judgment is not open to review in the courts.

5. Notice from an overseer of the highways is not necessary to authorize the Board to build, rebuild, or repair; they may do either without notice.

6. A court of equity is not the tribunal to correct the errors of the subordinate departments of government.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The Sunday Schools of the different churches in the village are making extensive preparations for Christmas Festivals. At the M. E. Church the Festival exercises will take place on the evening of the 24th inst. The Episcopal Society are to have a "Tea Party" at the residence of the Rev. Chas. Nyles, Rector.

The brick building being erected by Mr. John Cook is meeting completion rapidly. Mr. Cook will make a valuable acquisition to the business property of the village.

We learn that there are a number of victims of the Newark Savings' Institution mismanagement in this village.

On Friday night the 14th inst., a grocery wagon and set single harness was stolen from the premises of Messrs. Baker & Hunt. The body of the wagon is painted green and the running gears chocolate; the curtains are somewhat worn. A reward of $50 is offered. The local Police Force and Thrift Detecting Society are on the alert.

It gives us pleasure to be able to announce that the Rev. Mr. Hall has been appointed to succeed the Reputed Society of this village for several years past. Mr. Hall is a very able preacher, and the most beautiful church edifice that adorns any village in this State, saved in the "old mother church" will be a lasting monumentation. Their debt is "encumbrance" is now about $16,000. Two charitable gentlemen, members of whom are members of this church, but residents of New York, have generously offered to "carry" one half of the debt for the term of twenty years, at a low rate of interest. Unity of feeling, and a determination to be up and doing, Mr. Levi Darby, of Westfield, and John S. Marsh, Esq., of South Plains by good each, have subscribed the same amount as the above interest-ing worthy, who have not manifested it by such liberal offerings as the above mentioned. Let us hope, we will soon again be favored with the manifest offer of $1,000 to be applied toward the liquidation of said debt. There are those who assume we have been mentioned as doing gratuity in the same work. Among them are David Heed, Esq., of this city, Mr. Levi Darby, of Westfield, and John S. Marsh, Esq., of South Plains for good each

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Mails for Warrenville, N.J., close at 5 P.M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P.M. Saturdays at 6.30 P.M.

WALLACE VAIL, P.M.

MERRY Christmas to all.

FOSSLER, next to the P. O. has an elegant assortment of Holiday Gifts in the jewelry line.

FRITZ, the butcher, is out with a handsome new delivery wagon. Fritzy is doing a fine trade.

SMITH & DOUGLAS, of Somerville, have opened a fish and meat market on Cherry Street.

We are in need of and will pay for several copies of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of Nov. 9th, 1877.

Two school boys indulged in a little "mill" last Friday, in the course of which one sustained a broken finger.

THE New Jersey State Poultry Society will hold an Exhibition of Poultry in the city of Elizabeth, on Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1878.

MR. JAMES P. HOBBS's residence on 5th Street has been painted a fine shade of white paint, administered by friend John Limbarger.

THERE will be a Grand Ball at Campbell's Club House, on Park Avenue, Christmas Eve, at which Fossler, Greer, Chichester, &c., will be disposed of.

C. E. GAGE, the Stationer, claims that he sells goods lower than any other person in the store above his; have a large and elegant stock of goods to select from, especially for those desiring to make a holiday present to their children in the shape of clothing. Their goods are all made and their prices low. To those who go out of Plainfield, or their native town to purchase, we say, go to Stoutenburgh & Co.

Holiday Festivities.

As far as we have been able to gather, the following named churches will hold their holiday festivals as follows:—Congregational church, Thursday Evening, 27th; the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Christmas Evening, 25th; the Second Baptist Church, Monday evening of 24th and 27th. Central Baptist Church, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 26th. Grace Church, Friday evening, Dec. 28th, and Friday of 27th inst. Green Church, and Church of the Holy Communion, Friday evening of 28th inst. The Society of Friends' (Hicksite) on Pease Street, will give an entertainment on the Sunday following Christmas or Christmas Day, in their meeting House.

Runaway.

"Don" Hodgkiss, of the Dunellen Hotel, went with an accident on Saturday last, which might have proved much more serious. It did not for Providence. "Don" was driving a horse attached to a buggy, accompanied by a young son, aged about three years. When in the vicinity of New Street, the horse was attached with a fit and ran up on to the sidewalk in front of Mr. A. Benedict's residence, where he struck a tree, throwing the child out of the same and over a fence. Mr. H. was dragged a short distance and received painful injuries before the animal was stopped. The child was not hurt in the least. A narrow escape.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

About two o'clock on Thursday (yesterday) afternoon a portion of the Fire Department were called out the whole Department. It seems that Messrs. Fred Hess, Millers, on Somerset Street, had been cleaning out the tall smoke stack of their establishment, and had burned a quantity of shavings in the same, sparks from whatever fire to the roof of their establishment. The fire was discovered by workmen on Haldeld's new building opposite. Workmen commenced with the mill quickly mounted the roof and put out the fire before the arrival of the fire apparatus, although at the solicitation of Mr. French, Chief Dunn ordered Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 to put up ladders against the building and "Warren Hand Engine Co. No. 3" was the roof of the mill down thoroughly.

Temperance Cantata.

"Lost and Saved."

Among the good entertainments promised for Christmas, we call the attention of our readers to the Temperance Cantata, now in course of thorough preparation, by the Sabbath School of the Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath School, for Christmas Evening, and for a 25th, at 7:30. The Cantata is the product of some of the best talent in the country, both as to its literary and musical structure. It is new and unpublished, and the right to use it on this occasion has been secured at some expense. It is but the spirit of love and true life that is going through the land lifting up the fallen and battling the demon of the bar-room, put into drama and song for all who value the blessings of sober and tasty fellows with which the musical talent of the young people of the Church are so anxiously enlisted to entertain the public, will deem it a RARE opportunity to show their appreciation of it, and be sure to have a jolly and profitable evening. Admission 35 cts.

Serious Shooting Accident.

On Thursday, Dec. 20th, Mr. Randolph Martin, a well known resident of the city, while out gunning in Dismal Swamp, beyond Campbell's Club House, met with a serious accident. He had shot at and wounded a large rat a rabbit, and mounted a stump to reload his gun. While ramming down the charge the weapon was discharged in consequence of its slipping off the stump; and it is presumed that the ramrod, which was driven forcibly against the edge of the stump, the contents of the barrel lodging under the arm pit of Mr. Martin's right arm. His companion, Mr. Robert Aberdeen, then of Somerville road, (Park Avenue) and hailed the first passer-by, who happened to be Mr. J. M. Hogan, of this city, who proceeded to the spot and carried Mr. M. to his wagon and conveyed him to the residence of Thomas Bo., North Plainfield, where Dr. Hart was summoned and has charge of the case, which is a critical one.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

The above scriptural text will apply to advantage in the newspaper business as it does in all the walks of honesty and rightful conduct. Sources of journals here in these United States are based upon the general practice of corporations, societies, churches, &c., to issue their annual reports for the citizens for their job printing, when equally as good facilities and low prices were offered them in the same village, to those in the city. Nevertheless, no matter what the entertainment may be, or what the object, a newspaper is expected to send a reporter to the scene, write up a long article, and certain favorite ones to the others, and have a large number of inserting that if his efforts help pleased those particularly interested, he has not been remunerated, and a new one placed there for the next occasion that shall come. Keep on friends was the good work.

We notice that the "Sale" and said heap in front of Mr. Ingram's store is being taken care of, and by the looks of things now, before there will be a good job made out of it.

The fast that best little fence is in the

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The Long Branch Water Company have offered to sell their entire interest in the water works to the corporation. The *News* urges the town to purchase the works.

It is understood the unpaid laborers upon the Philadelphia & Atlantic City narrow gauge road have combined to file a general lien against the road for their wages.

A singular incident in the shooting line happened near Morristown a few days ago. Mr. C. H. Mulford, who was out shooting, fired at a partridge and winged it. Before the bird fluttered to the ground it was seized by a hawk, and Mr. Mulford with his second barrel brought down both birds together.

Walking along the Strand the other day, an officer saw approaching him a man in tatters, carrying a tray, on which were some small pies, marked 1d each. As he got near him he recognized a brother officer, who had served in the same regiment some years previously. He accosted the poor fellow, and was sympathising with him on his sad plight and altered circumstances, when the other exclaimed, "Hang your pity! Buy a pie."

The Reading *Eagle* has a poetic reporter, who went to the police station the other night to look at the tramps and count them. He gave the result to his readers next day thus: "Not a lodger weak and weary, or a drunkard bleak and beery, not a tramp or vagrant dreary, had a couch upon the floor; for the station house was empty, not a mortal there to look at the tramp tailed rats to play at seeing as they often played before. Said turnkey, 'never more.'"

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

[OFFICIAL]

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, A. D., 1877, at 11 A. M.

Present—Cornelius W. L. Martine, Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Eiler, Isenmann, Kenor, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll and Thompson.

Absent—Freeholders Banks and Hubbard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Wm. B. Maxson, County Attorney, relative to a bill of Charles Wright, a policeman of the city of Rahway, for conveying a prisoner to the County Jail.

Also a communication from the same relative to the bill of Andrew Egen, a Justice of the Peace, for fees in criminal cases.

Also a communication from the same relative to the bill of John A. Montgomery, a Justice of the Peace, for fees in criminal cases.

The above communications were received, ordered on file and the bills ordered returned to the parties concerned with a copy of this Attorney's opinion.

The Committee of the Whole appointed Nov. 13, 1877, to examine into the question of the bill of Daniel Shanpike, organized by electing as its chairman Geo. W. F. Randolph, and its secretary Geo. W. Doty.

On motion which was adopted, the chairman and secretary were instructed to sign and present the following to the Board:

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Geo. W. F. RANDOLPH, Chairman. Geo. W. DOTY, Secretary.

December 6, 1877.

Which was received, recommendation adopted, and ordered printed in the minutes by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Eiler, Isenmann, Kenor, O'Sullivan, Pierson, Randolph, Roll, Smith and Thompson—13.

Nays—None.

The committee to whom was referred the application for damages by Reuel Coe, and also to confer with the County Attorney in regard to the power of the Board of Freeholders in granting dock privile

The Constitutionalist.

Published every Friday by
W. L. FORCE and A. L. FORCE.

VOLUME TEN.

With this issue closes the 10th Volume (our Variety Wedding) of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Since the birth of our journal, we have enlarged the same twice to meet the growing wants and demands of its patrons, and to-day THE CONSTITUTIONALIST boasts of being the largest sized journal in the County, with the largest circulation. Its first appearance proclaimed the principles of Democracy, to which side of our national issues it has unfalteringly adhered to since, and while it has been strictly loyal to the Democratic party it has never adopted any of the extreme views of some of its contemporaries, but has always generously acknowledged the claims and rights of the opposite party. This unwavering sincerity to the cause of right and justice has been one of the secrets of its success, and to-day its record stands able to show a decrease of the Republican vote of our city (in the neighborhood of 500) to less than 128 majority, while for the first time in the history of the city or township a Democratic County Clerk goes his way to his office with a majority of 155 in Plainfield. It is not for any purpose of lauding the good management of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST that we make this assertion, but to congratulate our readers and patrons on agreeing with it on its free and liberal views, untainted by animosity.

We have been fortunate, too, in securing a large and lucrative jobbing and advertising patronage, as our columns and books attest. To this fact we are indebted, in a measure, to our friends, irrespective of party feeling or ties, and to the superiority of our work. Having a large and well-stocked office, and a practical knowledge of the business ourselves, we are enabled to compete with any other office of our own size.

In fact, our ten years work has proven most satisfactory to ourselves, and we trust, to our patrons, and we return our sincere thanks to all those who have aided us in securing so gratifying a result. We trust that on a future birth-day we may be able to show a repetition of these acknowledgments. Hoping that all our readers have spent a *Merry Christmas*, we heartily wish one and all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Until Democratic ascendancy was established in the Southern States, such a thing as a successful manufacturing there was almost unknown. But what was then the exception is now the rule. Georgia sends to Northern markets cotton fabrics of superior quality, and with which Northern manufactures find competition hopeless; the vast number of agricultural implements which New England used to supply are now made in Southern workshops, and the latest achievement in the line of skilled industry is the completion at the Mississippi Central Railroad's shops of a locomotive. And yet the Radical Republicans would mar this constantly growing prosperity by putting the Southern States under the ban of the Federal military again.

Senator Conkling, of New York, appears to have Mr. Hayes in a tight place on the civil service reform question. Hayes is trying to remove officers in the N. Y. Custom House, against whom not a word can be said, while he retains the notorious Wells, Anderson and Kenner, of Returning Board infamy, in the N. O. Custom House. Conkling is a thorough, unconscionable partisan of the Grant school, making no pretensions to reform in Governmental affairs; but he can very well show up Hayes' hypocrisy, and has done so to the great annoyance of the fraudulent occupant of the Presidential chair.—*Hunterdon Dem.*

Of all domestic fowls the goose is the longest lived. One died a few days ago near Baltimore that was hatched in 1824, on the day Lafayette visited that city, and during the fifty-three years of its life, its owner, now living at an advanced age, believes that she has realized from feathers and goslings between five and six hundred dollars. Although this specimen was not the fowl that laid the golden egg, she produced for her owner a pecuniary reward nearly equal to her weight in gold.

The present indications are that the inauguration of Gen. McClellan will be the most notable affair of the kind ever witnessed. There will be an immense attendance of his friends and admirers. There will be legions of McClellan Clubs, and thousands beside will visit Trenton for the purpose of doing honor to the brave little man who so signally triumphed over his enemies. The day when he assumes the Executive baton of New Jersey will be a proud one.

In the ten years between 1866 and 1876, the aggregate debt of the nine principal cities of New Jersey—Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Paterson, Elizabeth, Hoboken, New Brunswick, Camden and Rahway—increased from $8,119,561 to $32,035,940. The population in the same period increased from $272,707 to 406,943 So that while the population was doubling the debt quadrupled. In seven out of the nine cities, the people have had Republican Rings to thank for it.

HENRY E. VON EIDE, who was found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of the boy Willie Harvey, whom he had taken from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Philadelphia, was sentenced in Hunterdon county, Thursday, to five years in State Prison.

DISSATISFIED BONDHOLDERS.

A movement is on foot among the holders of consolidated mortgage bonds of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to sue for the foreclosure of the road. Their complaint is that the Receiver, Mr. Lathrop, is acting in favor of the holders of the floating debt, and that while he protects the first mortgage bonds of $6,000,000, he has neglected his duty toward the consolidated mortgages of $20,000,000, preferring rather to use the earnings of the road for the payment of the floating debt. From gentlemen engaged in there-organization of Jersey Central according to the scheme proposed by the Stockholders' Committee, it is learned that the work progresses slowly, if at all, through the negligence of bond and stockholders to express their views upon the scheme presented by the committee. Mr. John Taylor Johnston, late President of the road, said that the understanding was that the proceeding was begun rather to rouse the stock and bondholders and elicit some expression from them upon which the reconstruction scheme can be advanced. However, if they do not come forward, the suit, amicably begun, may be pushed to a legitimate conclusion.—*Sun.*

THE LAW OF ESTRAYS.

Many people are unfamiliar with the law in regard to estrays, and for the benefit of such we print the following information. The first duty of any one taking up an estray is to place a description of it on the books of the Township Clerk, and to advertise the same in a newspaper within ten days thereafter. A failure to do this lays such persons liable to damages. It is a foolish as well as a dangerous thing to take up property of this kind and hold it in expectation of the offer of a large reward.

The Postmaster-General has written a letter with reference to letters delivered at hotels, in which he says: "Under a uniform ruling of the post office department the right to forward letters by mail to a second destination without additional postage applies to such letters as have not left the custody of the postal officials. When a letter carrier calls at a hotel with letters for parties who have given the proprietor instructions to forward their mail to another address the proprietor should at once redirect such letters and return them to the carrier, in which case they may be forwarded without additional charge, but if the carrier is allowed to leave them at the hotel, or if they are taken out of his presence, they are regarded as having been legally delivered and can not be again mailed without pre-payment anew of at least one full rate of postage (three cents) by stamps affixed."

Many of the Grand Army Posts of New York are going to attend, in body or by delegations, the inauguration of Gov. McClellan at Trenton.—The true soldier lays aside all politics and pays respectful tribute to the author of the Army of the Potomac and the hero of one of the greatest battles in the world's history. We should be glad to see the veterans of Plainfield (and there are many here) turn out and appear among the thousands that will parade in the streets of our Capitol on the 15th of January next.

The taxable valuation of the State for the present year, as filed with the State Comptroller, is reported at $574,503,267, against $596,934,707 last year and $612,731,094 in 1875. If Comptroller Stockton's recommendation to reduce the State tax from 1½ mills to 1 mill is adopted, it will make about $207,000 difference in the revenue.—Over $8,000,000 alone is the reduction in the valuation of Essex county.

The terrapin market at Columbus is not very active at present, owing to the advance in the price. At first, fine Egg Harbor "bulls" and "cows" were purchased at $1.25 *per dozen*, but when the buyer found the price was $1.25 per *count*, the market fell and so did the buyer's countenance. Terrapin suppers promise to be scarce about Columbus this winter.

Trappers report that rabbits have a little bunch of wool on the ends of their tails this season which is a sign that—that—well, either that this is to be a long and cold winter or a short and warm one, we don't know which.

The Passaic County Freeholders have issued a pamphlet comparing the expenses of the State Insane Asylum with that in Essex county, and calling for explanation, retrenchment and reform.

Flora Temple, the famous trotter, died at the farm of Mr. Welch, at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, on Friday morning last. She is known to have been over 32 years of age.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or, four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemmorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottle for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

A Time-Honored Specific.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wheaton's Pain Tonic (Chemical, as contrasted with the merely colored and flavored decoctions of which we hear from time to time) has pulled into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this estimable medicine has held solid, effectual ground in the American public, continues to repose in confidence. Its success is simply wonderful. The "Pain Tonic" has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Dyspepsia, and all forms of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe remedy for dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Scrofulous Affections, Impure Blood, Dropsy, Debility and Constipation. Consumptives and sufferers from Bronchial Affections should not neglect the fact that it not only relieves but cures. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, 24 Fulton St., Pitts. d6y1w

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Ask the consumptive, dyspeptic, bilious, nervous, debilitated, or dyspeptic, if they have used Simmons Liver Regulator, and they will answer you promptly, from their own experience, that it is the best medicine they ever used. Ask the mother if it will not regulate the Liver, Keep Her Children Well.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Nervousness, Sour Stomach, &c.

"This celebrated Southern Remedy is warranted not to contain a single drop of Whiskey, or any injurious mineral substance, but is purely vegetable.

PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which are all recognized by the medical faculty as the best when Liver Diseases most prevail. It will relieve and cure promptly any affection of the Liver or Kidneys. Dizziness, Heartburn and Dyspepsia, arising from a Torpid Liver, will be cured by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Yellow Skin of Liver Complication is a letter we had inside the wrapper. Pale in the Back, Sides and Shoulders, sometimes for Rheumatic pains, Headache, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and lax, Tongue coated, Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been performed, Low Spirits, a thick, Yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, Scaly Creeps often attacks the Limbs, &c.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few, but the Liver is the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of disease, and if not regulated in time, Consumption, worthlessness and DEATH will ensue. Simmons Liver Regulator as an effectual remedy for Diseases of the Liver, Dizziness and Dyspepsia, Simmons Liver Regulator is the best Family Medicine. Read Brother, Assistant Post Master.

"We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia and Biliousness, and a disordered Liver, it is the best medicine the world has ever given us. We have used dozens of bottles of Simmons Liver Regulator, but none of them ever gave us more than temporary relief, but this at last not only relieved, but cured us."—Wm. Cragg and Manager, Macon, Ga.

Manufactured only by
J. H. ZEILIN & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
PRICE, $1.00
For Sale by Wm. H. Vosseller, General Agent for Plainfield. 26jy1

DEATHS.

GREEN—In Short Hills, Dec. 20th, 1877, of consumption, John D. Greer, aged 28 years.

MARTIN—In South Plainfield, Dec. 26th, 1877, of gunshot wound, Randolph G. Martin, aged 24 years, 9 months, 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Fourth St., 2 doors North of Penn & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
All kinds of Furniture Required at short notice and at the lowest rates. Best Materials and Workmanship, &c., &c. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges reasonable. 26jy1

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Corner Somerset and Front. One door from Front Street. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Required at short notice and at the lowest rates. Best Materials and Workmanship, &c., &c. 26jy1

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, 1st. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on front opening in Office. 26jy1

Plainfield Council, No. 62,
O. U. A. M.,
Meets every Wednesday evening in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Front St., over City National Bank. 26jy1y

BUILDING LOTS.
10 BUILDING LOTS, 50x150, only $200—$250 each. 4 ROOM BRICK HOUSE, Lot 50x150—$1,600—$1900 Cash.
Address,
E. SEARLE,
Box 31, Plainfield, N. J.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Peter Lott Lefferts, complainant, and Mary E. Forth, complainant, and Hooper L. Forth, defendant. Fi. fa. for

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, the 30th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the county of Piscataway, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the northerly line of the middle of Cherry street, which corner is about twenty-five chains and sixty links west from the northwesterly line of Second street; and from from thence along the middle of Cherry street north forty-seven degrees east twenty-four and a half feet to a corner in the center line of Cherry street; thence north forty-five degrees west sixty-six feet to a corner in the center line of Byron's line; thence along the same south forty-five degrees west twenty-four and a half feet to a corner in the center line of Cherry street; thence south forty-five degrees east sixty-six feet to the center line of Cherry street and point of beginning. Being a portion of the same premises described in a certain deed executed by Isaac C. Brandt, et al., commissioners in land Court and Foman Cause, dated February 4, 1860, and recorded in the Union county Clerk's office, in Book 35 of deeds, page 99, &c.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1877. K. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
P. C. Dunham, Sol'r.
Sheriff's Fee, $7.50. 26jy1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William J. Rankin, complainant, and Silas B. Pope, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-named writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, the 30th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all that land or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of the new route of the said railroad company, as surveyed, and in the middle of Richards' road, thence with said northerly line north 59° 15' west one hundred and fifty-three and one-half feet to a stake in John O. Titsworth's land; thence along said land north 30° 45' east two hundred feet to a stake; thence south 59° 15' east two hundred feet to a stake in said Titsworth's line, and corner of a lot now or late in Rachel R. Young; thence along her line, a southwesterly course one hundred feet, more or less, to a corner of said Young's lot, in the middle of Richards' street; thence in the middle of said street forty-two degrees and four minutes east sixty-seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing about seven-tenths of an acre of land, &c.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1877. K. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Van Winkle & Maguire, Sol'rs.
Sheriff's Fee, N. J. Law, $6. 1877.
Fees—$7.50. 26jy1w

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield for the year ending August 31, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1876	$ 220 95
From State apportionment	2,000 00
From State school fund	511 20
From tuition of pupils outside district	1,147 50
From rent of Jackson Hall	30 00
From dist. tax levied and tax. $5,300 00	
From loan in anticipation tax, 3,500 00	8,800 00
	$12,709 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers' and Janitor's salaries	$ 6,471 15
Paid for supplies, books and stationery	276 30
Paid for library books and repairs on same	100 00
Paid for repairs and contingencies	1,000 00
Paid for fuel, coal, wood and gas	1,000 00
Paid for insurance on school property	27 50
Paid for interest on loans	1,000 00
Paid for printing, reports, etc.	27 75
Paid for incidentals	25 00
	$10,000 45
Paid for acct. of temporary loans	2,000 00
Paid for bonds and interest	4,000 00
	$16,000 45
Balance to new account	3,709 20
	$19,709 65

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes	$4,459 20
Cash balance on hand	249 94
	$4,709 14

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. MURRAY,
WM. A. STICKLEY,
CHAS. H. STILLMAN,
Board of Education.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1877. 26jy1

LOST!

In the 1st Baptist Church, this city, on Wednesday morning, a pair of

GOLD EAR-RINGS.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. 26jy1

To Delinquents.

The State, County and Fire Taxes for the year 1877, are now Delinquent and subject a warrant to my hands for that purpose.

L. B. CLARK, Collector and Constable.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 24, 1877. 26jy1

WANTED!

By the undersigned, the following sums on loan, on Mortgage security, on Real Estate in Plainfield:

$300, $2,000, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000.

SO. C. HUBBARD,
P. O. Box, 252. Office in Depot. 26jy1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEMPERANCE CANTATA.

Lost and Saved.

Seventh Day Baptist Church,
The above entertainment will be
Repeated Saturday Ev'ng, Dec. 29th,
At the same Hour and Place.
Admission, 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c.
To be had at Reynolds & Stelle's. 26jy1

DR. VANDEWEIDE OF NEW YORK WILL BE PRESENT AND PRESIDE AT THE BIG ORGAN.

SOMERSET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of grading and macadamizing of Somerset Street in the Township of North Plainfield, between the lands of Garret D. Romeyn and the lands of the County Farm Company.

To all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE—That Thursday, the Tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the Circuit Court room at Bridgewater in the said County of Somerset is appointed by the Circuit Court for the hearing of objections that may be made to the assessment and expenses of the above improvement.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1877.
By the Court,
MATT H. VANDEVEER, Clerk.
26d1w

SOMERSET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of grading and macadamizing of John Street between the lands of Garret D. Romeyn and the lands of Somerset Street, near the late Moses S. Wright.

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Dated Dec. 26th, 1877.
By the Court,
MATT H. VANDEVEER, Clerk.
26d1w

SOMERSET COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of grading and macadamizing of Front Street between the lands of Garret D. Romeyn and the lands of Somerset Street, near the late Moses S. Wright.

To all whom it may concern:

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Dated Dec. 26th, 1877.
By the Court,
MATT H. VANDEVEER, Clerk.
26d1w

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Dated Dec. 26th, 1877. K. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Sharp & Stelle, Sol'rs.
Sheriff's Fee—$6.50.
To short sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, January 16, 1878, at same hour and place. 26d1w

LOST!

On the Central R. R. embankment, between Bethlehem road and William street crossing on Thursday, the 20th inst., a GOLD SEAL KEY. A liberal reward will be paid if returned. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving the same at the office of Chas. Carey, Esq., William street.
26d1w JAMES SULLIVAN.

PROPOSALS

For a Lot at least 101 ft. front by 100 deep, for Primary School-house in West Plainfield. Address, with terms and size of lot, to the undersigned.
BOARD OF EDUCATION until JANUARY 1st, 1878.
26d1w

E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
WASHINGTON ST.,
Between Front and 2d Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
P. O. BOX, 283.
Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Sign Writing,
In all their branches.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or cash Work. 26jy1

Buffalo Robes
Of every Variety, Style and Price, from $6 up.
FURS
New Styles--Low Prices
At M. Vermeule's
Hat & Cap Emporium,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Corey & Stewart,
HATTERS
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.

Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
26jy

KINDLING WOOD
By the Barrel, Load or Cord,
Call in our branch and delivered.
Pine Wood a Specialty.
RYDER'S
Steam Kindling Wood Factory
Cor. SIXTH & DIVISION STS.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Orders left at Vosseller's, Front Street, Carey's Grocery store, Front St., or P. O. Box 241, will receive prompt attention. 26jy1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
—
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has

Reduced his Charges for Repairing! Call it Reasonable, and our work is warranted to give Satisfactorily.

First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
16jy1

SPEER'S
PORT GRAPE WINE.

Used in Hundreds of Churches for Communion purposes.
Excellent for LADIES, WEAKLY PERSONS and the AGED.
Mount Prospect Vineyards,
NEW JERSEY.
SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS justly celebrated native Wine is made from the Juice of the Catawba Grape, its sale in this country. Its invaluable
Tonic and Strengthening Properties
are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being made under the care of its owner, personal attention of Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The great success of may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid need fear to be advised. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and for Females in a delicate state of health, it is invaluable. It is in every respect, A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
INVALIDS use SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE. PHYSICIANS prescribe SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE. WEAKLY PERSONS find a BENEFIT by its use.
Speer's Native Wines in Hospitals are pronounced to other brands.
For Sale by Druggists generally, who also sell Speer's Sparkling Grape Wines. Orders supplied by all wholesale dealers. Send for the Pamphlet of Alfred Speer, Passaic, N. J., to view the extent of each house.
ALFRED SPEER, Mt. Prospect Vineyards, N. J.—Office, No. 34, Warren St., New York.
For sale by Reynolds & Stelle. 21jy1m

Holiday Goods
—AT—
VARIAN'S.
The "Crystal Illuminator" is the best Kerosene Burner. Money returned if not Satisfactory. 14d1f

TOOTH BRUSHES!
Have just received three gross of English Tooth Brushes, twenty different patterns, made to order in London, with my name stamped on handle.
First quality of Bristle in the market, and every one Warranted. If the Bristles come out within 10 days after purchase, return the brush and get another free of charge. Ask for the "Royal Perfection Tooth Brush."
AHRN'S
German Dentrifice.
A good Tooth Powder in an indispensable Toilet Article. This preparation is prepared with great care, the very best material being used, giving entire satisfaction and contains nothing injurious to the teeth.
Preserve your teeth by using a brush and a bottle of Powder.

R. J. SHAW,
Druggist,
Front Street, opp. Cherry.
21jy1

John Rafferty,
Driven and Drilled Wells!
Put down in any part of the Country or State.
All Work Guaranteed.
Charges Reasonable.
REPAIRING
Promptly attended to. All orders attended to with promptness.
Office & Residence—32 East Front Street.
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$999 Can't be made by every agent every time, but we will pay $999 to any agent who can sell more than the following goods in any ten months, viz.: 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Knitting Machine, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Clothes Wringer, 1 Patent Rotary Clothes Dryer, 1 Patent Ironing Table, 1 Patent Sad Iron, 1 Patent Potato Parer, 1 Patent Fruit Jar, 1 Patent Egg Beater, 1 Patent Lemon Squeezer, 1 Patent Cake Turner, 1 Patent Cake Cutter, 1 Patent Cake Box, 1 Patent Cake Knife, 1 Patent Cake Server, 1 Patent Cake Mould, 1 Patent Cake Griddle, 1 Patent Cake Pan, 1 Patent Cake Basket, 1 Patent Cake Stand, 1 Patent Cake Dish, 1 Patent Cake Plate

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South at 9.30 A. M.; East 5.04 and 8.05 P. M.; South 3.05 P. M.; West 7.40 A. M. and 4.55 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

North, East and South 9.00 A. M.; West 11.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; South 12.30 P. M.; East 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for the West close at 5 P. M., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

READ the report of the Board of Education in another column.

The new Council take their seats Monday night, January 7th.

THE Pavilion School will be open after the Holidays, on Wednesday, Jan. 2d.

AN eight room brick house for $1,000, also cheap building lots. See advertisement in another column.

OUR old friend "Steve" Hope is out with a new line of Spring Goods at Hand's Wheelwright establishment, this city.

In the Christmas examination at the Plainfield Academy, Mr. Jas. Demarest, Principal, Harry D. Smith, of the Park House, attained the highest average.

WE understand that Mr. Wm. Gregg, one spot on the grounds adjoining the residence of Mr. Isaac Connett, corner of Second and Front Streets, on Christmas Day.

MR. I. D. TenEyck's property on Cherry Street, opposite the office, has been bought in by the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, for $13,000.

"CORAM," the faithful carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, on the corner of New Year's Day with his usual elaborately written Address. Coram is a model carrier.

THE "*Plainfield Advertiser*" is the name of a neat semi-sheet journal just issued by Messrs. Mann and Edgerton Cotterell. It will be published monthly. Success to it.

C. F. HAVENS, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Park Place, has made preparations for a Social Hop in the hotel parlors on New Year's night. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Two of our citizens, Fire Commissioner Wallace Vail and E. P. Thorn, witnessed the opening ball fire in Hardin Street, N. Y. City, last Thursday evening, being in the vicinity at the time.

ISAAC FRANK, Front St., opp. Somerset, announces a great revolution in Dry and Fancy Goods, for the holidays and New Year's. His stock is large. See his advertisement well appear in our next issue.

By request, the Netherwood Hotel Go. have decided to throw open their spacious reat edifice for the inspection of visitors on New Year's day, as an added attraction not will be fully appreciated by our citizens.

RANDOLPH MARTIN, whose accidental shooting was noticed in last week's issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST died at his residence, North Plainfield, some 24 hours after the shooting. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

"OYSTER BEFORE," is the sign painted on Fuller's delicious Oyster Saloon to attract the attention of the observer. Tom always was an odd genius and he has struck oil in a good stew, and serves up most palatable raws at his restaurant, opposite Lansing Hotel.

In another column will be found a notice of a new book of Poems, entitled "Love among the Gamins," by Mrs. Dr. Bloss, a gifted townswoman, Mrs. D. L. Prindle. The book would make an elegant holiday gift. Next week we shall give selections from the poems contained therein.

THE Plainfield and his Grand Orchestra, will give their Tenth Symphony Matinee at Steinway Hall, N. Y. City, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29th, at 3 p. m. Many of our Plainfield lovers of music visit those delightful matinees, and find them unjoyable entertainments.

At the regular annual meeting of Mt. Hebron Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., held Dec. 12th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Degree Master—M. W. Schenck.
Deputy " —Edm L. Boice.
Secretary—Wm. Hand.
Treasurer—Samuel Connett.

THIS Meat Market has been visited by a thousand people at the Christmas festival, five months old, and weighing when alive, 625 lbs. Sold inland was 4 cents per lb. Mr. Arnold resides near Somerville, and received a premium of $25 at the last fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society. Handsomer veal was never displayed in this City.

THE Christmas Dinner at the City Hotel was something long to be remembered by those who participated. The *Menu*, which we are printed on rose tinted paper in gilt style, announced many and choice dishes, embracing all the delicacies of the season. Host Underhill understands the art of getting up a good dinner. The tables were handsomely set, were decorated tastefully with evergreens, &c., showed the handiwork of Mr. Elwood, the gentlemanly clerk of the house.

THE Plainfield Shakespearian Association will hold their entertainment and sociable, this Tuesday evening, December 28th, at the new Town Hall, corner of Second and Watchung. The programme promises to be an unusual fine one. Tickets, 25 cents. Refreshments will be served for the evening. Mr. Fred. Bleecker, the whistling soloist of Plainfield, and Mr. Edward C. Gurtin, the piano soloist, have volunteered their services for the evening, and will do their utmost to make it the best entertainment of the season.

MANY carcasses are found by oystermen in dredging for the bivalves on the rivers bottom. Van Name, the oyster saloon on Cherry Street, has a curiosity in the shape of which is a healthy oyster attached to the shell of a large clam, which was taken on the day. Both bivalves were large and still alive, although one of them was dead for days. Van Name has always on hand the purest and fattest of oysters and is doing a thriving business at the corner of Oyster House on Cherry Street, between the Railroad and Front Streets.

THE Complimentary Concert given for the benefit of the Children's Home, at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, attracted a large and appreciative audience. The performers were all Amateurs with the exception of Professor Quinland, Mr. Carl Feisinger, who not only kindly volunteered his services, but composed the first of his series of Six Evening Music Recitals, which he announced to take place the same evening, but it should interfere with this entertainment. We say simply say that he played magnificently, and we wish him all the success that so great an artist and so kind-hearted a gentleman deserves. The selections were very good and considering *the performers were Amateurs, it was hugely* creditable to them, and gave great pleasure to the audience. Many thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly volunteered their services and by whose efforts quite a large sum was accumulated for the little waifs and strays of Plainfield. It is a noble charity, and deserving the support of our citizens.

A New Post Office

Has been established at New Brooklyn, with Mr. M. H. Ackerson as postmaster. The office will be opened to the public after the first day of January, 1878. It will be located in Manning's Store. A corner will convey the mail from Plainfield to New Brooklyn and back.

The Band Fair.

The Fair of the Plainfield Silver Cornet Band, at Leing's Hall, the evenings of Dec. 21, 22 and 24, was well patronized by the public, and therefore enjoyable one to all.

We learn that the proceeds of the Fair netted about $250. It should have been more. The Band furnished excellent music for a free organization, and ought to be supported by our citizens. The Band returns thanks to those ladies and friends who so kindly assisted them in making the Fair a success by donating articles and lending their assistance.

Poultry Thieves.

Plainfield is troubled with poultry thieves. Last Saturday night the henroost of Mr. H. Scaris, Short Hills, was visited by petties unknown, and out of some 40 fine fowls which were to be delivered by Mr. S. on the holiday trade, 20 were stolen. The thieves left the doors of the hen house open, and dogs entered through the night and killed 10 more. The loss is severely felt by Mr. S., who is a poor man. He invites the parties around again, since time when he can see them, and leave a hen behind for a friendly.

On Thursday night last, some party or parties, unknown, visited the chicken house of Mrs. Caroline Rowe, on Front street, and robbed the same of four large hens, and on the next night again returned and carried away a very fine, excellent turkey. The thieves must thought it time to stop getting something nice, but if they tread heavily in mentioning the fondness of their ill gotten gain after smoking, they will find the aforesaid turkey was not quite just twelve years old and a good fleshy pet.

WHERE are the tramps? On the celebrity of the city, watching their chances.

A Glance at the Public School.

The term just closed at the Public School seems to have been one of unusual progress. An examination of the daily record discloses the average percentage of attendance to be from 90 to 95 for nearly every week of the term. The average for several weeks has exceeded that of the corresponding weeks of the last term by one per cent. Truancy seems to have come entirely out of fashion as a pupil is seldom absent without some good reason. This has not been without its good effects upon the School in other ways. The discipline of the School in general seems has been equally good. No severe cases of disorder has occurred for the year. In fact, steady, quiet work has been the rule, with occasional exceptions. There has been regular attendance and good conduct, together with faithful work on the part of the pupils, have enabled the teachers of the several grades to accomplish very excellent results. The Principal states that he has never felt so great satisfaction at the quiet and industrious manner in which the pupils of the several departments have applied themselves to their studies during the term. Only a very small number of pupils in the High and Intermediate Departments have failed to recommend themselves to the standard of the Annual Promotion, while about 40 per cent. of the whole number have reached the standard of "Promotion with Honor." This goodly number, too, have reserved special promotion out of course for special thoroughness and long continued high standing.

The examinations at the close of the term have shown in the progress of their children has been one of the marked features of the year. Parents, pupils, are to be congratulated upon their success, and deserving of much credit for their efforts, and we think, and doubt not, the future will bring a "Happy New Year" to our Public School.

The Closing Exercises

At the Public School, on Monday last, in the Primary Departments, was of unusual interest and pleasure. The teachers may well be proud of the results of their year's labors. Where all did so well in their respective departments it is almost invidious, but we think mention should be made of the Recitation by Miss Maude Bowers, of "How He Saved His Mother;" and the Piano Duett by Misses Emma King and Daisy Maddock, in the Primary Department School. The first was finely rendered and the latter a novelty in the programmes of the School, the duett being extremely well rendered, showing culture and study on the children. In the Intermediate Room, Miss Phebe Browne had charge of the exercises and the above occasion. Edwards having the Committee on Elocution and Miss Emma Force on Music. The above mentioned Piano Duett evidences that the latter is a good and careful teacher. In the Fifth and Fourth Departments, Miss Hannigan had charge and the Misses Gillies and Koop were Committees. Miss Long leaving after the recitation, the latter had charge. Below we give the programme of exercises in these rooms:

FOURTH STREET SCHOOL.

1 Singing—"Our Merry Hearts Sing"..... School
2 Reading—The Character of Washington.....
.....Mary Matthews
3 Recitation—How he saved Mr. Michael's.....
.....Maude Bowers
4 Singing—"Robin's Lament,".....School
5 Recitation—"Which is the best?".....Ida Miller
.....Ida Little Girls
6 Singing—"Collect the Gleefous Flowers".....School
7 Recitation—"Eric Kroger's Visit," 1st Scene
.....Mary Matthews and Ida Miller
8 Recitation—"Eric Kroger's Visit," 2d Scene
.....Daisy Maddock
9 Motion Song.....
10 Recitation—"Lute's Troubles".....Ida Miller
11 Instrumental Duet, Emma King & D. Maddock
12 Recitation—"The Arithmetic Lesson."
.....Eddie Baker
13 Catechetics
14 Singing—Christmas Carol.....School
15 Recitation—"Which is the Horse," Annie Force
16 Recitation—"The Little Seeker," W Williams
17 Recitation—"Mamma's Letter," Ida Miller
18 Recitation—"What I Saw," Ida Miller
19 Recitation—"Papa's Letter," Minnie Chapin
20 Recitation—"Mamma's Letter" Yates Brunson
21 Singing of Roll of Honor.....School

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

1 Singing, Merry, Merry, Christmas, School
2 Recitation—"Christmas Bells," Ella Bell
3 Recitation—"Santa Claus," Ella Boice
4 Recitation—"The Little Valley Runaway," Annie Price
5 Recitation—"Little Bessie," Annie Price
6 Recitation, *Hang Up the Baby's Stocking*, Mary Matthews
7 Singing, Christmas Chimes, School
8 Recitation—"Little Boy Blue," Ida Boice
9 Singing, What the Frost Sings, Carl Gutchet
10 Recitation—"Christmas Dream," Ida Boice
11 Singing, Bird Carol, School
12 Recitation, Hiawatha, Dollie Hand
13 Singing, Jubilee Song, Six Girls
14 Singing, Jubilee Song, School
15 Reading of Prizes for the half year.
16 Singing, Happy New Year, School
17 Singing.

"Love Among the Gamins,"

A quiet and scholarly gentlemen, residing in Plainfield, has been for several past contributing occasional poems to the *N. Y. Ledger*, which have attracted much attention, and honor have at length given him, under the nom de plume of "Peleg Arkwright" to a national reputation. These poems have been copied and re-copied in the newspapers from Maine to Texas, and now comes the pleasing fact that no collection of these has hitherto been published in book form, but that from the pages of the newspapers by public readers, always in search of the highest things in literature, and are now being read from the platform oftener, we believe, than the pages of almost any other author of the present day. This is not perhaps as showy as the best of their literary lights, but it is the standard of the times; and, in fact, for they do not seem to exhibit much of the dainty lyrical and technical finish, which we have become so familiar with in contemporaneous poetry, but it is more than made up in favor of their force, originality and genuine feeling. We have before us a volume of these poems and we find that the "Peleg Arkwright" of newspaper fame is Major Orrin L. Prindle, formerly Adj't Gen. of Kidder's Brigade, of "Bully" Smith's 16th Army Corps, and now a resident of Plainfield, and we take great pleasure, therefore, in writing this review of what only regret that more space will not permit us to make copious extracts in which to justify the hearty praise we are glad to be able to bestow. Major Prindle seems to possess a happy knack of telling a story in a dramatic manner and of using his materials in such a way as to produce the most telling effects, and this is no one reason why these poems have been so acceptable to the public taste. They have also, apparently, a very high knowledge of human nature, and their subject is eminently, frequently, Amateur performances, but this one, we must say, surpasses anything of the kind that we have witnessed in Plainfield for many a year. The very production of a ticket, and they then can judge for themselves the merits of the play, and the ladies and gentlemen of the Board of Reynolds & Stelle. The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Sandy Shanty	Miss Nettie Potter
Mrs. Lem Lots	Mrs. H. Hamilton
Mrs. Jim Jones	Miss Lizzie Potter
Mrs. Lucy Lumpkin

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A man with a "will of his own" didn't get along very well at home because his wife had a "won't of her own."

"The best way to cure a crying child," says an advertisement, "is to buy it a baby carriage." That's right; keep the bawl rolling.

An Albany lawyer, who wanted a postponement, applied to the Judge to "let the broad-axe of justice be swung by the hand of mercy." It was swung.

When they speak of a regiment of infantry in Mexico they mean a body of men numbering from seventeen to fifty officers and from one to six private soldiers.

Some short time ago a Vicksburg woman was trying hard to get her drunken husband home, and, as she pulled him along the street, her words and actions were so tender that a citizen halted and said: "Well, all drunkards' wives haven't your disposition." "Sh-h-h-h! Don't say anything!" she replied, in a whisper. "I've got to call him pet names to get him home; but wait till he drops in the hall—he there then!"

A teacher of a Sunday School in the interior of New York was impressing upon the scholars a lesson in connection with the death of one of their number. She told them that little Amy was now a saint in heaven. Whereupon one of the girls spoke and said: "She will get plenty of preserves there." Astonished to hear her make such a strange statement, the teacher questioned her to ascertain what could have put the idea into her mind. It was finally traced to the following question and answer in the catechism: Question—Why ought the saints to love God? Answer—Because He makes, preserves and keeps them.

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Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 1, 1877. 32nf
Andover, owner of a pasture adjoining to that Nelson W. Grant, the well known Dutch Tom. A German something ago in running him into the pound for trespassing on the premises of a similar well. The testimony filled over one thousand pages and occupied two weeks in the trial, assisted by Judge Beardsley in Brooklyn. The jury failed to reach a settlement. The case is to go right back into Lake, where both the ground and the jury are familiar with the facts. The jury stood eleven for the plaintiff and one for the defendant. The latter was a German who could not understand the English language. Judge Beardsley told the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff for one thousand pence and costs. The jury, after being out a short time, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for one thousand pence and costs. The defendant's counsel then moved for a new trial on the ground that the jury had disregarded the instructions of the court. The motion was overruled. The case will be tried again in the spring. The plaintiff's counsel is Hon. Wm. J. Nelson, of this city.
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New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
SOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO PRESTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
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RETURNING.
Leave Station Third & Noble Sts., Phila., at 7.30, a. m., 12.30, 4.00, 5.00, 7.30, p. m.
Leave Trenton at 8.30, 11.05, a. m., 2.30, 6.30, p. m.
Passengers by the 7.30 a. m. train from Philadelphia, Bound Brook, 10.15, a. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 5.40 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia at North Pa. R. R. Station, 9.30, a. m., 5.30, p. m.
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All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
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All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Passenger & Freight Stations in New York First of Liberty & Street.
ARRANGEMENT, Commencing NOVEMBER 26, 1877
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 2.05, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.15, 11.05, a. m., 1.25, 1.45, 2.45, 3.40, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 11.15, a. m.
Leave New York (foot of Liberty Street, at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, p. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.
Leave Plainfield at 6.05, 6.40, 7.20, 7.50, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.15, 11.05, a. m., 1.25, 1.45, 2.45, 3.40, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 11.15, a. m.
Leave Elizabeth at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, p. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.50, 8.05, 8.30, 9.05, 9.40, 10.15, 11.05, a. m., 1.25, 1.45, 2.45, 3.40, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 11.15, a. m.
Leave Somerville at 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, p. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, a. m.
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Leave Easton at 7.45, a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Leave Phillipsburg at 8.40, a. m., 5.40, p. m.
Leave Belvidere at 9.00, a. m., 5.40, p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 5.25, 11.34 a. m., 7.30, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 5.25, 11.34 a. m., 7.30, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.25 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 9.00, p. m.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.50, 11.34 a. m., 3.40, 5.30, 7.30 p. m., connect with Trains leaving New York at 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.00 p. m., for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Manasquan, Point Pleasant and Bay Head Junction.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

City National Bank.
Dec. 3rd, 1877.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, TUESDAY, Jan. 8th, 1878, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.
JOS. M. MEYERS, Cashier.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will apply to the Surrogate of Union County, at the Surrogate's Office, in Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1878, for a final settlement in the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, of the estate of JAMES S. VORHEES, late of Plainfield, deceased.
Dated December 6, 1877.
ELIZABETH VORHEES, Executrix.
JAMES S. VORHEES, Executor.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Bonnell and Jacob Bonnell, Jr., under the name or firm of J. BONNELL & SON, of Scotch Plains, Union County, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by M. Giles, who is duly authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm, and who will also pay all claims against the same. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to
M. GILES.
DAVID WEAVER.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1877. 2t*dw

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for the charter of the city of Plainfield. New Jersey and the name, style and title of the corporation and election, officers and duties of the city of Plainfield.
Dated at Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1877. 5t*dw
JAMES M. MARSHALL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION to the Legislature for the Incorporation of the city of Plainfield.
Notice is hereby given that the inhabitants of the city aforesaid do apply to the next Legislature for the passage of a law to incorporate the city of Plainfield in the next Assembly District by counties, and to define the boundaries of the said city, and to provide for the election of the officers of the said city, and to define the duties of the said officers, and to provide for the government of the said city